

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Pizzo

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to arrests; amending s. 901.15, F.S.;  
3           authorizing warrantless arrests when a law enforcement  
4           officer has probable cause to believe that a minor has  
5           violated s. 790.22, F.S.; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section 901.15,  
10 Florida Statutes, to read:

11           901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A  
12 law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant  
13 when:

14           (17) There is probable cause to believe that the person is  
15 a minor who has committed a criminal act in violation of s.  
16 790.22(3).

17           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.