

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to citizen arrests; creating s.  
 3           901.001, F.S.; abrogating the common law and  
 4           prohibiting citizen arrests; providing an exception  
 5           for law enforcement officers acting outside of their  
 6           jurisdictions; providing an effective date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Section 901.001, Florida Statutes, is created  
 11   to read:

12           901.001 Citizen's arrest.-

13           (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to abrogate any  
 14   common law remedy of citizen's arrest. A private person who is  
 15   not a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), may  
 16   not arrest another person for a violation of the laws of the  
 17   state.

18           (2) This section does not apply to a person who is a law  
 19   enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), who is acting  
 20   outside of his or her jurisdiction. Such an officer may arrest a  
 21   person who commits a felony in his or her presence or arrest a  
 22   person when a felony has been committed and when the arresting  
 23   officer has probable cause to believe, and does believe, that  
 24   the person arrested committed the felony.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.