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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 person
5 younger than 18 years of age has violated a specified
6 provision related to possession of a firearm by a
7 minor younger than 18 years of age; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section 901.15,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A
15 law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant
16 when:

17 (17) There is probable cause to believe that the person is
18 younger than 18 years of age and has committed a violation of s.
19 790.22(3).

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.