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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Burgess) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 901.1501, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

901.1501 Immediate arrest of a person with a significant  
medical condition.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "person with a  
significant medical condition" means a person who is a patient



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11 or resident of a hospital licensed under chapter 395, a nursing  
12 home facility licensed under part II of chapter 400, or an  
13 assisted living facility licensed under part I of chapter 429.

14 (2) In determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a  
15 person with a significant medical condition, including an arrest  
16 for an offense committed against an elderly person or a disabled  
17 adult, a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion  
18 based on the totality of the circumstances, including  
19 consideration of whether the person is a current or continued  
20 threat to public safety or himself or herself or a flight risk,  
21 and may consider all available lawful methods of making an  
22 arrest, including seeking an arrest warrant under s. 901.02.

23 (3) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement  
24 officer from arresting a person without a warrant under s.  
25 901.15, or making such an arrest by any lawful method.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
31 and insert:

32 A bill to be entitled  
33 An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals  
34 with significant medical conditions; creating s.  
35 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a  
36 significant medical condition"; providing that a law  
37 enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in  
38 determining whether to make an immediate arrest of  
39 such person; providing construction; providing an



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effective date.