1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to arrest warrants for state
3   prisoners; creating s. 944.085, F.S.; authorizing a
4   prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved warrant
5   to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit
6   court in which the warrant was issued; requiring the
7   prisoner to serve notice on the state attorney;
8   requiring the circuit court to schedule a status
9   hearing within a certain time after receiving notice;
10   specifying procedures and requirements for the status
11   hearing; requiring the court to send an order to the
12   county sheriff; providing an effective date.
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14   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16   **Section 1. Section 944.085, Florida Statutes, is created**
17   **to read:**
18   944.085 Unserved warrants of state prisoners.—
19   (1) A prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved
20   warrant for his or her arrest in this state may file a state
21   prisoner's notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court of
22   the judicial circuit in which the unserved warrant was issued.
23   (2) The prisoner must serve notice upon the state attorney
24   of the circuit. The circuit court shall schedule the notice for
25   a status hearing within 90 days after receipt of the notice. The

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26 | state prisoner may not be transported to the status hearing. At
27 | the status hearing, the state attorney shall inform the court as
28 | to whether there is an unserved warrant for the arrest of the
29 | state prisoner.
30 | (3) If a warrant exists, the court must enter an order
31 | within 30 days after the status hearing for the transport of the
32 | state prisoner to the county jail of the county that issued the
33 | warrant and the court shall send the order to the county sheriff
34 | for execution.
35 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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