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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an arrest warrant may be served by any law enforcement officer within this state.

This bill would require that an inmate located within the Department of Corrections be served any arrest warrant at the time the inmate is processed in the department and within seven days of the department receiving an arrest warrant.

This bill would require the department to periodically search the National Crime Information Center to determine if there are any warrants for any inmates in the department's custody and to serve said warrants.

This bill would also require hearings necessary from the service of an arrest warrant to occur virtually from the prison.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to arrest warrants; to require an inmate



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29 located within the Department of Corrections be served an
30 arrest warrant in certain circumstances; and to require court
31 hearings to be held virtually from the prison in certain
32 circumstances.

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

34 Section 1. (a) The Department of Corrections shall
35 serve any arrest warrant on an inmate when the inmate is
36 processed in the department.

37 (b) The department shall also serve an arrest warrant
38 on an inmate within seven days of the department receiving the
39 warrant.

40 (c) The department shall periodically search the
41 National Crime Information Center for any arrest warrants for
42 inmates in its custody.

43 (d) Any hearing required from the service of an arrest
44 warrant shall be held pursuant to Section 15-26-1, Code of
45 Alabama 1975, and shall not be required to be physically
46 brought before the judge or magistrate.

47 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
48 1, 2025.