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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an individual may only be arrested on an out-of-state warrant if the individual has been charged with a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment.

This bill would provide that an individual may be arrested on an out-of-state warrant for any crime punishable by death or a term exceeding one year.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to criminal procedure; to amend Section 15-9-41, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the arrest of an individual for an out-of-state warrant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 15-9-41, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§15-9-41

The arrest of ~~a person~~ an individual may be lawfully made ~~also~~ by an officer or a private citizen without a warrant upon reasonable information that the accused stands charged in the courts of another state with a crime punishable by death



29 or ~~life~~ imprisonment ~~in the courts of another state~~ for a term
30 exceeding one year. When so arrested, the accused must be
31 taken before a district or circuit court judge with all
32 practicable speed, and the complaint must be made against him
33 or her under oath setting forth the ground for the arrest as
34 in Section 15-9-40~~7~~. ~~and thereafter~~ Thereafter, his or her
35 answer shall be heard as if he or she had been arrested on a
36 warrant."

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.