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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the exclusion of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in the computation of time for appearance of an arrested person before a judge.

Present law requires a sheriff or law enforcement officer having custody of an arrested person to bring him promptly, and in any case within 72 hours from the time of the arrest, before a judge for the purpose of appointment of counsel. Further provides that Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays shall be excluded in computing the 72-hour period.

Proposed law amends present law to remove the exclusion of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in the computation of the 72-hour period.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 230.1(A))