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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Emerson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

3 "211(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to arrest; to provide for summons in lieu of arrest for  
4 certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under  
5 certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

10 "A.(1) When it is lawful for a peace officer to arrest a person without a  
11 warrant for a misdemeanor, or for a felony charge of theft or illegal possession of  
12 stolen things when the thing of value is five hundred dollars or more but less than  
13 one thousand dollars, he ~~may~~ shall issue a written summons instead of making an  
14 arrest ~~if all~~ unless one or more of the following conditions exist:"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

17 "(d) If an officer issues a summons for a felony described in this Paragraph,  
18 the officer issuing the summons has ascertained that the person has ~~no~~ two or more  
19 prior ~~criminal~~ felony convictions.

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21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

23 "B.(1) When a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe a person has  
24 committed the offense of issuing worthless checks as defined by R.S. 14:71, he ~~may~~  
25 shall issue a written summons instead of making an arrest ~~if all~~ unless either of the  
26 following conditions exist:"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 6

28 On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15