

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 54

2023 Regular Session

Morris

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: Repeals provisions relative to police officer making arrests for certain misdemeanors and felonies. (8/1/23)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Require officer to make custodial arrest when there are reasonable grounds to believe the offense committed is relative to domestic violence.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 54 Reengrossed

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Present law requires that an officer must issue a summons for misdemeanor offenses, and theft or possession of stolen things where the value of the thing is \$500 or more but less than \$1,000, under certain circumstances, in lieu of arrest where certain factors are present.

Proposed law removes the present law requirement and permits law enforcement officers to exercise discretion to either make an arrest or issue a summons.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 211(A)(1), (B)(1) and (E))

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