1-1 By: Riddle (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire)   H.B. No. 2795
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2003;
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice;   May 22, 2003,   reported   adversely,   with   favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
1-6 May 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2795   By: Whitmire

1-8   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9   AN ACT
1-10 relating to the release on bond of certain persons arrested without
1-11 a warrant.
1-12   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-13   SECTION 1. Article 17.033, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
1-15   (d) The time limits imposed by Subsections (a) and (b) do
1-16 not apply to a person arrested without a warrant who is taken to a
1-17 hospital, clinic, or other medical facility before being taken
1-18 before a magistrate under Article 15.17. For a person described by
1-19 this subsection, the time limits imposed by Subsections (a) and (b)
1-20 begin to run at the time, as documented in the records of the
1-21 hospital, clinic, or other medical facility, that a physician or
1-22 other medical professional releases the person from the hospital,
1-23 clinic, or other medical facility.
1-24   SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
1-25 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-26 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-27 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
1-28 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.
1-29   (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
1-30 arrest made on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless
1-31 of when the offense giving rise to the arrest was committed. An
1-32 arrest made before the effective date of this Act is covered by the
1-33 law in effect when the arrest was made, and the former law is
1-34 continued in effect for that purpose.

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