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H.B. No. 175

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority to arrest a person without a warrant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 14.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 14.01. OFFENSE WITHIN VIEW. [~~(a)~~ ~~A peace officer or any other person, may, without a warrant, arrest an offender when the offense is committed in his presence or within his view, if the offense is one classed as a felony or as an offense against the public peace.~~

~~(b)~~ A peace officer may arrest an offender without a warrant for any offense committed in the peace officer's [~~his~~] presence or within the peace officer's [~~his~~] view.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.