
DIGEST

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HB No. 637

Abstract: Authorizes peace officers to issue a summons in lieu of arrest when a person has an outstanding warrant for certain misdemeanor offenses.

Proposed law provides that a peace officer may issue a summons instead of making an arrest when the person has an outstanding warrant or attachment for a misdemeanor offense, including a traffic offense. Provides for the following exceptions: any offense involving the operation of a vehicle while intoxicated, any offense involving the use or possession of a weapon, or any offense involving the use of force or violence, except for the crime of simple battery.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 211.5)