

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/04/2010

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 28 - 41 and insert:

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- (c) Notwithstanding s. 907.041, when a probationer or an offender on community control is arrested and alleged to have committed a new law violation for which the court at first appearance finds probable cause, based upon the facts made known to the court the court may:
- 1. Determine whether it is more likely than not that the probationer or offender on community control will receive a prison sanction for violating the terms of community supervision

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based upon the arrest for a new law violation;

- 2. Detain the probationer or offender to await further hearing to determine the outcome of the violation if it appears more likely than not that the probationer or offender on community control will receive a prison sanction, or release the probationer or offender with or without bail on the violation.
- a. If an affidavit alleging a violation is not filed and made known to the court within 10 days of the arrest on the new law violation, the order detaining or releasing the probationer or offender shall be dismissed.
- b. If an affidavit alleging a violation is filed within 10 days of the arrest and made known to the court, the court shall schedule a hearing no later than 10 days after the filing of the affidavit, unless waived by the probationer or offender, to determine whether its order of detention or release shall remain in effect.
- 3. Order the arrest and return of the probationer or offender to the court that granted community supervision under subsection (1)(a).

This paragraph does not apply to a probationer or offender on community control who is subject to the hearing requirements under subsection (4) or paragraph (8) (e).

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 7 - 12

and insert:

probable cause, the court may determine the likelihood

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of a prison sanction on a violation based on the new arrest; providing that the court may order detention if it appears more likely than not that a prison sanction may be forthcoming on a violation; providing that the court may release the probationer or offender on community control with or without bail on the violation; providing that the court may order the probationer or offender's arrest and return to the original sentencing court under s.948.06(1)(a), F.S.; providing for dismissal of a detention or release order where no affidavit alleging a violation is filed within a specified period; providing for a hearing if an affidavit alleging a violation is timely filed;