

By Senator Yarborough

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to return of certain search warrants;
amending s. 933.05, F.S.; extending the time period
within which a search warrant issued for computers,
computer systems, or electronic devices that are in
the actual possession of a law enforcement agency at
the time the warrant is issued must be returned to the
court; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 933.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

933.05 Issuance in blank prohibited.—A search warrant
cannot be issued except upon probable cause supported by
affidavit or affidavits, naming or describing the person, place,
or thing to be searched and particularly describing the property
or thing to be seized; a ~~no~~ search warrant may not ~~shall~~ be
issued in blank, and any such warrant must ~~shall~~ be returned
within 10 days after issuance thereof, except that a search
warrant issued for a computer, a computer system, or an
electronic device, as those terms are defined in s. 815.03, that
is in the actual possession of a law enforcement agency at the
time such warrant is issued must ~~shall~~ be returned to the court
within 365 ~~45~~ days after issuance thereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.