

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

→Section 1. KRS 440.030 is amended to read as follows:

If any person in custody under an execution, on mesne or final process, by any order of a judge or on a charge of crime escapes, any judge, upon complaint and affidavit made of the fact, shall issue as many warrants for his *or her* capture directed to all peace officers as he *or she* deems necessary. The cause of the person's original commitment shall be mentioned in the warrant, and it shall command all peace officers to capture the prisoner and forthwith to convey and commit him *or her* to the prison of the county from which he *or she* escaped, to be safely kept there, without bail, until discharged by due course of law. The warrant, with the proper endorsement thereon, shall be returned by the proper officer to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the cause for which the prisoner was in custody.