

Amendment No. 1 to SB0587

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 587*

House Bill No. 715

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(c), is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(4) and (c)(5) in their entireties.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(b), is amended by adding the following subdivision (4):

(4) Subdivision (b)(3) does not prohibit a peace officer from arresting and taking into custody a person for an offense listed in subdivision (b)(3) if a reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court, or if the prosecution of the offense for which the person was arrested, or of another offense, would thereby be jeopardized.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(j), is amended by deleting the language "eight (8)" wherever it appears in the subsection and substituting instead "seven (7)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(m)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.