



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 963

SENATE BILL NO. 1891

By Niceley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1953

By Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139, relative to an arrest on a capias.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

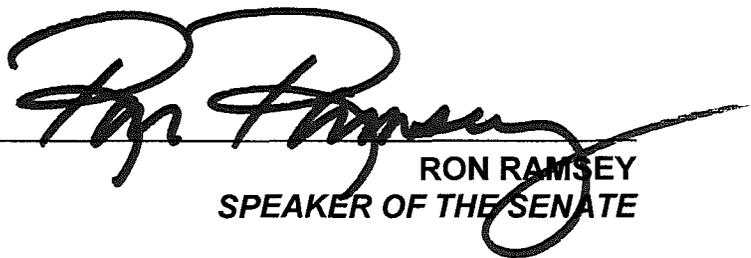
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139(a), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

When the defendant, who failed to appear pursuant to conditions of a bail bond, is arrested on a capias, the surety on the defendant's forfeited bond is released.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR