

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 980

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 496, relative to procedure after  
3 indictment; to provide relative to warrants of arrest on indictment or information; to  
4 require affidavits establishing probable cause for the issuance of warrants of arrest  
5 based on indictment or information; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 496 is hereby amended and reenacted  
8 to read as follows:

9 Art. 496. Warrant of arrest on indictment or information

10 A. When an indictment has been found ~~or an information filed~~ against a  
11 defendant who is not in custody or at large on bail for the offense charged, the court  
12 shall issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest, unless ~~it~~ the court issues a summons  
13 ~~under pursuant to~~ Article 497.

14 B. When an information has been filed against a defendant who is not in  
15 custody or at large on bail for the offense charged, the court shall issue a warrant for  
16 the defendant's arrest if the information is accompanied by one or more affidavits  
17 which establish probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and  
18 that the defendant named in the information committed it, unless the court issues a  
19 summons pursuant to Article 497.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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