

Regular Session, 2012
HOUSE BILL NO. 980
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

ACT No. 216

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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____