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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 548

By: Senator G. Leding  
By: Representative Womack

Filed with: Senate Committee on Judiciary  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WARRANTS OF  
ARREST; TO REQUIRE THAT NOTICE OF A WARRANT BE SENT  
TO THE PERSON NAMED IN THE ARREST WARRANT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WARRANTS OF  
ARREST; AND TO REQUIRE THAT NOTICE OF A  
WARRANT BE SENT TO THE PERSON NAMED IN  
THE ARREST WARRANT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-104, concerning warrants of arrest  
generally, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) When a warrant of arrest is issued, a copy of the warrant shall be  
sent by certified mail to the current or last known address of the person for  
whom the warrant is issued within:

(1) Ten (10) days for a misdemeanor offense or a violation; or

(2) Sixty (60) days for a felony offense.

Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate  
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