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Catch Title: Arrests for violation of probation.

Subject: Expands the arrest authority of peace officers who have probable cause to believe a probationer or parolee has violated the terms of probation or parole.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, a peace officer may arrest without warrant an alleged probation or parole violator upon receipt of a written statement from a probation and parole agent setting forth that the probationer or parolee has, in the judgment of the agent, violated the conditions of probation or parole.
- This bill:
 - Allows a peace officer to arrest without warrant an alleged probation or parole violator at any time the peace officer has probable cause to believe the probationer or parolee has violated the conditions of his probation or parole.
 - Does not require a written statement from a probation and parole agent, provided the peace officer has probable cause to believe a violation of the conditions of probation or parole has occurred.
 - Does not affect the authority of a probation and parole agent to request a peace officer to arrest a probationer or parolee who, in the judgment of the agent, has violated the conditions of his probation or parole.

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