

SENATE BILL 1891

By Niceley

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.