



KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment

Proposed Legislation

West's Code of Georgia Annotated
Title 17. Criminal Procedure (Refs & Annos)
Chapter 4. Arrest of Persons (Refs & Annos)
Article 4. Arrest by Private Persons (Refs & Annos)

Ga. Code Ann., § 17-4-60

§ 17-4-60. Arrest by private person

Currentness

A private person may arrest an offender if the offense is committed in his presence or within his immediate knowledge. If the offense is a felony and the offender is escaping or attempting to escape, a private person may arrest him upon reasonable and probable grounds of suspicion.

Credits

Formerly Code 1863, § 4604; Code 1868, § 4627; Code 1873, § 4724; Code 1882, § 4724; Penal Code 1895, § 900; Penal Code 1910, § 921; Code 1933, § 27-211.

Ga. Code Ann., § 17-4-60, GA ST § 17-4-60

The statutes and Constitution are current through laws passed at the 2020 legislative sessions. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details. The statutes are subject to changes by the Georgia Code Commission.

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