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## Public Safety Committee

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### HB 2057

**Brief Description:** Modifying arrest without warrant provisions.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Hayes, Hurst, Klippert, Holy, Van De Wege and Hope.

Brief Summary of Bill
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permits a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant when a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense is committed in the presence of another officer.</li></ul> |
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**Hearing Date:** 1/14/14

**Staff:** Jenna Zwang (786-7290) and Yvonne Walker (786-7841).

**Background:**

A police officer may arrest a person without a warrant for committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense but only when the offense was committed in the presence of the arresting officer except for in certain situations enumerated in statute.

**Summary of Bill:**

A police officer is authorized to arrest a person without a warrant for committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense when the offense is committed in the presence of a police officer, though not necessarily the arresting officer.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

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