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**DOMESTIC ASSAULT WARRANT-  
LESS ARREST**

**House Bill 4483**

**Sponsor: Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro**

**Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights**

**Complete to 5-12-95**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4483 AS INTRODUCED 2-28-95**

Under the Code of Criminal Procedure, a police officer is currently able to arrest an individual for simple assault or aggravated assault in a domestic situation without a warrant and without having observed the crime being committed, under certain conditions. The officer must have reasonable cause to believe that an assault occurred or is occurring, and that the perpetrator is either a spouse or former spouse of the victim, resides or has resided with the victim, or has had a child with the victim.

The bill would explicitly extend the domestic assault warrantless arrest provision to violations of local ordinances that are substantially similar to the sections of the penal code regarding simple and aggravated domestic assault.

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