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**THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2020**

A Bill for

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Criminal Procedure
Code Act.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, 2020.

Short title.

2. The Criminal Procedure Code, is amended by repealing section 36 and replacing it with the following new section—

Amendment of section 36 of Cap. 75.

Detention of
persons
arrested
without
warrant.

36. When a person has been taken into custody without a warrant for an offence other than murder, treason, robbery with violence and attempted robbery with violence the officer in charge of the police station to which the person has been brought shall in any case, if it does not appear practicable to bring that person before an appropriate subordinate court within twenty-four hours after the person has been so taken into custody, inquire into the case, and, release the person on his executing a bond, to appear before a subordinate court at a time and place to be named in the bond.