

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE
CHAPTER 543. ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF VIOLATORS

SUBCHAPTER A. ARREST AND CHARGING PROCEDURES; NOTICES AND PROMISES
TO APPEAR

Sec. 543.001. ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT AUTHORIZED. Any peace officer may arrest without warrant a person found committing a violation of this subtitle.

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

Sec. 543.002. PERSON ARRESTED TO BE TAKEN BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

(a) A person arrested for a violation of this subtitle punishable as a misdemeanor shall be immediately taken before a magistrate if:

- (1) the person is arrested on a charge of failure to stop in the event of an accident causing damage to property; or
- (2) the person demands an immediate appearance before a magistrate or refuses to make a written promise to appear in court as provided by this subchapter.

(b) The person must be taken before a magistrate who:

- (1) has jurisdiction of the offense;
- (2) is in the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed; and
- (3) is nearest or most accessible to the place of arrest.