

CHRONOLOGICALLY DISTINGUISHING THE WARRANT, CAPIAS, AND CAPIAS PRO FINE IN THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Purpose	Prior to Formal Charging	After Formal Charging but Prior to Judgment	After Judgment and Sentence
Bond Forfeiture or Surrender of Principal	“Arrest Warrant” by <i>Magistrate</i> - Art. 17.19 C.C.P.	“Chapter 23 Capias” by <i>Trial Court</i>	
To Procure Custody	“Arrest Warrant” upon oath of affirmation & determination of probable cause by <i>Magistrate</i> - Specific Provision: Art. 45.014 “Arrest Warrant” by <i>Municipal Court</i> or <i>Justice Court</i>	“Chapter 23 Capias” by <i>Trial Court</i> - Specific Provision: Art. 45.014 “Arrest Warrant” by <i>Municipal Court</i> or <i>Justice Court</i>	“Chapter 43 Capias” by <i>Trial Court</i> - Art. 43.015(1) - Art. 43.04
To Enforce Judgement for Unpaid Fines and/or Costs			“Capias Pro Fine” by <i>Trial Court</i> • General Provisions - Art. 43.015(2) - Art. 43.021 - Art. 43.05 - Art. 43.06 - Art. 43.07 • Specific Procedures in Chapter 45 Courts - Art. 45.045 - Art. 45.046 • Specific Procedures in Other Trial Courts - Art. 43.03