

**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	“Capias” by <i>Trial Court Judge</i> - Arts. 17.19 and 23.05	
To Procure Custody	“Arrest Warrant” upon oath of affirmation & determination of probable cause by <i>Magistrate</i> - Art. 15.03 - Specific Provision: Art. 45A.104 “Arrest Warrant” by <i>Municipal Court</i> or <i>Justice Court Judge</i>	“Capias” by <i>Trial Court Judge</i> - Art 23.04 - Specific Provision: Art. 45A.104 “Arrest Warrant” by <i>Municipal Court</i> or <i>Justice Court Judge</i>	“Chapter 43 Capias” by <i>Trial Court Judge</i> - Art. 43.015(1) - Art. 43.021 - Art. 43.04 - Art. 43.06
To Enforce Judgement for Unpaid Fines and/or Costs			“Capias Pro Fine” by <i>Trial Court Judge</i> • General Provisions - Art. 43.015(2) - Art. 43.021 - Art. 43.05 - Art. 43.06 - Art. 43.07 • Specific Procedures in Chapter 45A Courts - Art. 45A.259 - Art. 45A.261