

**629.37 WHEN PRIVATE PERSON MAY MAKE ARREST.**

A private person may arrest another:

(1) for a public offense committed or attempted in the arresting person's presence;

(2) when the person arrested has committed a felony, although not in the arresting person's presence;  
or

(3) when a felony has in fact been committed, and the arresting person has reasonable cause for believing the person arrested to have committed it.

**History:** (10573) *RL s 5232; 1985 c 265 art 10 s 1*