

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 64**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Muscarello**

**CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the recall of arrest warrants**

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DIGEST

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 202) provides for the issuance of arrest warrants.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law permits a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant that he has previously issued.

Proposed law requires a magistrate who recalls a warrant of arrest pursuant to proposed law to immediately notify by written notice the office of the district attorney and the law enforcement agency that is responsible for execution of the warrant.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 205) provides that a warrant of arrest remains in effect until executed.

Proposed law retains present law and provides alternatively that a warrant of arrest remains in effect until recalled.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 205; Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 202(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Require a magistrate who recalls a warrant of arrest to immediately notify the law enforcement agency that is responsible for execution of the warrant.
3. Remove the proposed law prohibition relative to execution of recalled warrants.
4. Provide that a warrant of arrest remains in effect until recalled.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the engrossed bill

1. Add the office of the district attorney to the list of entities to be notified and provide that the notification must be in writing.