

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 64

2026 Regular Session

Muscarello

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds the office of the district attorney to the list of entities to be notified of the recall of the arrest warrant and requires that the notification be in writing.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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

Proposed law retains present law.

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

Proposed law requires a magistrate who recalls a warrant of arrest pursuant to proposed law to immediately provide written notice to 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))