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## DIGEST

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HB 445 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to bond forfeiture.

Present law provides that a prosecuting attorney may file a rule to show cause requesting that a bond forfeiture judgment be rendered when a defendant fails to appear in court and has not surrendered within 180 days of an issuance of an arrest warrant.

Present law also provides that the time period to file a rule to show cause begins after the notice of warrant for arrest is sent.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the time period for filing a rule to show cause shall be within five years after the notice of warrant is sent.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 335)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change the time period for filing a rule to show cause from 360 days to five years after the notice of warrant is sent.