

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 221 (HB 445)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Fontenot**

Existing 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.

Prior law provided that the time period to file a rule to show cause began after the notice of warrant for arrest was sent.

New law changes prior law to provide that the time period for filing a rule to show cause shall be within five years after the notice of warrant is sent.

Effective August 1, 2024.

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