

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 165 requires all discovery information requested by a defendant to be made available to the defense before a magistrate may terminate a preliminary hearing. The measure also modifies the district attorney's discretion to withhold law enforcement reports prior to a preliminary hearing. With good cause, a court order may require the district attorney to make available relevant law enforcement reports. SB 165 also modifies the time limits for completion of issues related to discovery.

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