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Bill Analysis

SB 1660 authorizes the issuance of a search warrant to search for a person for whom an arrest warrant has been issued. The measure restricts the use of such a warrant to persons with an outstanding arrest warrant for any felony offense or a misdemeanor offense of domestic assault and battery. The measure clarifies that such search warrants may not be issued for persons with an arrest warrant solely because of outstanding fines and fees. Such a search warrant may be used by peace officers to enter the residence of another person who is not the subject of an arrest warrant to find the person listed on the search warrant. The measure requires an officer executing such a warrant to return the search warrant to the magistrate who authorized the warrant or to a magistrate who presides in the judicial district in which the person was found by filing an arrest and booking affidavit or by filing a separate return identifying the person and the location where the person was found.

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