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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2360 |
| By: Moody |
| Criminal Jurisprudence |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** It has been suggested that ambiguities regarding the time at which arrest warrants and their supporting affidavits are made available to the public can cause premature disclosure of the existence of a warrant and jeopardize its execution. H.B. 2360 would address this issue by specifying that a copy of an arrest warrant and any supporting affidavits becomes available to the public immediately after the warrant is executed. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 2360 amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to specify that a magistrate's clerk is required to make a copy of an arrest warrant and any applicable affidavit available for public inspection in the clerk's office immediately after the warrant is executed. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2019. |