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**SENATE BILL 53 Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Anne Arundel County –
Warrant Intercept Program**

Emergency Bill

DATE: January 15, 2020

COMMITTEE: Budget & Taxation

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes warrant officials to certify to the Comptroller that an individual has an outstanding warrant and request that the Comptroller withhold the individuals Maryland income tax refund.

Warrant Means a criminal arrest warrant; including a warrant issued for, or that results from:

1. Failure to appear before the court of the State.
2. A violation of the MD Vehicle Law that is punishable by a term of confinement, or
3. A violation of Probation.

Warrant DOES NOT include a body attachment.

EXPLANATION:

Applies only to residents of Anne Arundel County, or individuals who have an outstanding warrant from Anne Arundel County.

The Comptroller may not withhold a refund if the individual is an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or files a joint income tax return.

Yearly report from Comptroller to House Ways & Means, and Senate B&T Committees on the implementation of the Warrant Intercept Program.

- **LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHERIFF JIM FREDERICKS**