

Bill Number: HB 366

**Scott D. Shellenberger, State's Attorney for Baltimore County
Support**

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF SCOTT D. SHELLENBERGER,
STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY,
IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 366
DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONERS – ARREST WARRANTS – RECALL
AND ISSUANCE OF A SUMMONS**

I write in support of House Bill 366 that permits a District Court or Circuit Court Judge to withdraw an arrest warrant issued by a commissioner. As a practical matter, this is currently being done in Baltimore County and most other jurisdictions. While it is a common practice, it certainly does not hurt to codify it so that someone in the future cannot take the position that there is no rule or law authorizing it. This is good common sense.

I request a favorable report.