

HOUSE BILL 127

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HB 349/22 – JUD

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CF SB 594

By: **Delegates Moon and Clippinger**

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 25, 2023

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court – Small Claims – Enforcement of Money Judgments**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the District Court, in aid of enforcement or execution of a
4 money judgment, from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination
5 or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories; and generally relating to
6 enforcement of money judgments in the District Court.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9 Section 11–704

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 **11–704.**

16 **THE DISTRICT COURT MAY NOT, IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT OR EXECUTION OF**
17 **A MONEY JUDGMENT RESULTING FROM A SMALL CLAIM ACTION UNDER § 4–405 OF**
18 **THIS ARTICLE, ORDER AN INDIVIDUAL TO:**

19 **(1) APPEAR FOR AN EXAMINATION; OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(2) ANSWER INTERROGATORIES.**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.