

Chapter 709

(House Bill 127)

AN ACT concerning

District Court – Small Claims – Enforcement of Money Judgments

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

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

11–704.

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

- (1) APPEAR FOR AN EXAMINATION; OR**
- (2) ANSWER INTERROGATORIES.**

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

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.