

SENATE BILL 594

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SB 452/22 – JPR

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CF HB 127

By: **Senators Smith, Waldstreicher, Guzzone, Kagan, Augustine, Rosapepe, Hettleman, and Brooks**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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**

20 **(2) ANSWER INTERROGATORIES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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