

HOUSE BILL 1641

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By: **Delegate Bagnall**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2026

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Civil Actions – District Court – Enforcement of Money Judgments**

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

8 BY repealing

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 11–704

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 [11–704.

17 The District Court may not, in aid of enforcement or execution of a money judgment
18 resulting from a small claim action under § 4–405 of this article, order an individual to:

19 (1) Appear for an examination; or

20 (2) Answer interrogatories.]

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

