

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB3303

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/12-107.5

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that if the respondent fails to appear on the date the court conducts an inquiry related to the discharge of a bond, the court may proceed with the inquiry and resolve any questions that arise.

LRB099 18410 HEP 42786 b

SB3303

1

AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by 5 changing Section 12-107.5 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/12-107.5)

7 Sec. 12-107.5. Body attachment order.

8 (a) No order of body attachment or other civil order for 9 the incarceration or detention of a natural person respondent 10 to answer for a charge of indirect civil contempt shall issue 11 unless the respondent has first had an opportunity, after 12 personal service or abode service of notice as provided in 13 Supreme Court Rule 105, to appear in court to show cause why 14 the respondent should not be held in contempt.

15

(b) The notice shall be an order to show cause.

16 (c) Any order issued pursuant to subsection (a) shall17 expire one year after the date of issue.

(d) The first order issued pursuant to subsection (a) and
directed to a respondent may be in the nature of a recognizance
bond in the sum of no more than \$1,000.

(e) <u>Except as provided in subsection (e-5), upon</u>
 discharge of any bond secured by the posting of funds, the
 funds shall be returned to the respondent or other party

posting the bond, less applicable fees, unless the court after 1 2 inquiry determines that: (1) the judgment debtor willfully has 3 refused to comply with a payment order entered in accordance with Section 2-1402 or an otherwise validly entered order; (2) 4 5 the bond money belongs to the debtor as opposed to a third party; and (3) that any part of the funds constitute non-exempt 6 funds of the judgment debtor, in which case the court may cause 7 8 the non-exempt portion of the funds to be paid over to the 9 judgment creditor.

10 <u>(e-5) If the respondent fails to appear on the date the</u> 11 <u>court conducts the inquiry required under subsection (e), the</u> 12 <u>court may proceed with the inquiry and resolve any questions</u> 13 <u>that arise.</u>

(f) The requirements or limitations of this Section do not apply to the enforcement of any order or judgment for child support, any order or judgment resulting from an adjudication of a municipal ordinance violation that is subject to Supreme Court Rules 570 through 579, or from an administrative adjudication of such an ordinance violation.

20 (Source: P.A. 97-848, eff. 7-25-12; 98-417, eff. 1-1-14.)