

AN ACT in relation to sheriffs.

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

Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
Section 3-6020 as follows:

(55 ILCS 5/3-6020) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-6020)

Sec. 3-6020. Contempt of court; damages. The  
disobedience of any sheriff to perform the command of any  
warrant, process, order or judgment legally issued to him or  
her, shall be deemed a contempt of the court that issued the  
same, and may be punished accordingly; and he or she shall be  
liable to the party aggrieved for all damages occasioned  
thereby. No sheriff shall be civilly liable for serving, as  
directed by the court, any warrant, order, process, or  
judgment that has been issued or affirmed by a court of the  
State of Illinois and that is valid on its face, unless the  
service involved willful or wanton misconduct by the sheriff.

(Source: P.A. 86-962.)