

(A) GENERAL.

THE COURT WHICH ISSUED AN EXECUTION ON A FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE FOR A WITNESS WHO FAILED TO APPEAR MAY DISCHARGE THE WITNESS FROM EXECUTION UPON MOTION SHOWING GOOD AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR THE FAILURE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN A CASE IF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MAY BE INVOLVED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 35, §17. It is rewritten for brevity and clarity purposes only. The reference to capital punishment is retained but may be repealed if desired without effecting the remaining provisions of the section.

SUBTITLE 3. ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES FROM WITHOUT A STATE.

SEC. 9-301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "STATE" MEANS ANY STATE OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(C) "SUMMONS" MEANS A SUBPOENA, ORDER, OR OTHER NOTICE REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A WITNESS.

(D) "WITNESS" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE TESTIMONY IS DESIRED IN ANY PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION BY A GRAND JURY OR IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR PROCEEDING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 27, §617. This section is similar to §1 of the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings. 9 U.L.A. 91 (1931). The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 9-302. SUMMONING WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN ANOTHER STATE.

(A) CERTIFICATE THAT WITNESS IS NEEDED IN ANOTHER