

(C) WARRANTS.

(1) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) FAILS TO APPEAR IN RESPONSE TO A SHOW CAUSE ORDER SERVED ON THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(II) CANNOT BE SERVED WITH THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER.

(2) A WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ISSUED AS PROVIDED IN § 5-1014 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) SANCTIONS FOR SUPPORT ORDERS.

IF THE COURT FINDS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO MAKE A SUPPORT PAYMENT ORDERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WHILE HAVING THE MEANS TO PAY, THE COURT:

(1) SHALL FIND THE INDIVIDUAL GUILTY OF CIVIL CONTEMPT; AND

(2) MAY ORDER THE INDIVIDUAL IMPRISONED UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLIES WITH THE SUPPORT ORDER OR OTHERWISE PURGES THE CONTEMPT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 66J(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "under this subtitle" is substituted for the former phrase "directing payments for the support and maintenance of the child or with respect to any other matter", for brevity.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "including, but not limited to, citation and imprisonment for contempt" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, the word "individual" is substituted for the former word "person", since agencies and corporations do not pay child support.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "on a specified date", is deleted as unnecessary, in light of Maryland Rule 324.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "apprehension and" is deleted as included in "arrest".