

Bill No. CS for SB 370

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The Committee on Justice Appropriations (Aronberg) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 21, between lines 17 and 18,

insert:

Section 15. Subsection (5) is added to section 77.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

77.07 Dissolution of writ.--

(5) If the plaintiff fails to file a dismissal or motion for final judgment within 6 months after filing the writ of garnishment, the writ shall automatically be dissolved and the garnishee shall be discharged from further liability under the writ. The plaintiff has the right to extend the writ for an additional 6 months by serving the garnishee and the defendant a notice of extension and filing in the underlying proceeding a certification of such service.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 2, line 14, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 amending s. 77.07, F.S.; providing for
7 automatic dissolution of a writ and discharge
8 of a garnishee of liability under certain
9 circumstances; granting a plaintiff the right
10 to extend a writ for a certain time period;
11 providing procedures;

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