

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 17, 2025

Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, the uniform city court act, the uniform district court act and the uniform justice court act, in relation to expanding the available jurisdiction for issuing information subpoenas

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (d) of section 1812 of the New York city civil
2 court act, as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1992, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (d) Where a judgment has been entered in a small claims court and
5 remains unsatisfied, the small claims clerk shall, upon request, issue
6 information subpoenas, at nominal cost, for the judgment creditor and
7 provide the creditor with assistance on their preparation and use.

8 Notwithstanding section twelve hundred one of this act, the court shall
9 issue such information subpoenas to be served outside the city of New
10 York and outside a county adjoining such city upon request. The court
11 shall have the same power as the supreme court to punish a contempt of
12 court committed with respect to an information subpoena.

13 § 2. Subdivision (d) of section 1812 of the uniform city court act, as
14 amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (d) Where a judgment has been entered in a small claims court and
17 remains unsatisfied, the small claims clerk shall, upon request, issue
18 information subpoenas, at nominal cost, for the judgment creditor and
19 provide the creditor with assistance on their preparation and use.

20 Notwithstanding section twelve hundred one of this act, the court shall
21 issue such information subpoenas to be served outside the county upon
22 request. The court shall have the same power as the supreme court to

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 punish a contempt of court committed with respect to an information
2 subpoena.

3 § 3. Subdivision (d) of section 1812 of the uniform district court
4 act, as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (d) Where a judgment has been entered in a small claims court and
7 remains unsatisfied, the small claims clerk shall, upon request, issue
8 information subpoenas, at nominal cost, for the judgment creditor and
9 provide the creditor with assistance on their preparation and use.

10 Notwithstanding section twelve hundred one of this act, the court shall
11 issue such information subpoenas to be served outside the county,
12 outside a county adjoining such county and outside the city of New York
13 upon request. The court shall have the same power as the supreme court
14 to punish a contempt of court committed with respect to an information
15 subpoena.

16 § 4. Subdivision (d) of section 1812 of the uniform justice court act,
17 as amended by chapter 650 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (d) Where a judgment has been entered in a small claims court and
20 remains unsatisfied, the small claims clerk shall, upon request, issue
21 information subpoenas, at nominal cost, for the judgment creditor and
22 provide the creditor with assistance on their preparation and use.

23 Notwithstanding section twelve hundred one of this act, the court shall
24 issue such information subpoenas to be served outside the county upon
25 request. The court shall have the same power as the supreme court to
26 punish a contempt of court committed with respect to an information
27 subpoena.

28 § 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
29 have become a law.