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**2011**

employer of the debtor, if any, together with the date the employer last reported wage information concerning the debtor and issue an additional civil order of arrest pursuant to section 3134 directing the sheriff to cause the debtor named in the order to be arrested and delivered to the District Court without obtaining from the debtor a personal recognizance bond.

An order directed to the Department of Labor under this section may be served by the judgment creditor by ordinary mail, accompanied by a reasonable fee set by the Department of Labor. The Department of Labor shall respond to the judgment creditor within 20 days after receipt of the court order.

A debtor admitted to personal recognizance bond under this section shall date and sign the bond and provide the following information: date of birth, hair color, eye color, height, weight, gender, race, telephone number, name of employer, address of employer and days and hours of employment.

A debtor who fails to appear for a disclosure or contempt hearing after being released upon the debtor's personal recognizance commits a Class E crime.

Unless the judgment debtor shows good cause for failure to appear after being duly served with a disclosure subpoena under section 3123, a contempt subpoena under section 3136 or an order to appear and disclose under Title 19-A, section 2361, the debtor must be ordered to pay the costs of issuing and serving the civil order for arrest. The costs of issuing and serving the civil order for arrest are \$25 plus mileage at a rate of 42¢ per mile. The fee payable to sheriffs and their deputies for civil orders for arrest is governed by Title 30-A, section 421, subsection 6.

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**CHAPTER 178**

**H.P. 539 - L.D. 708**

**An Act Concerning Arrests for Violating Protection from Abuse Orders**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4011, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 510, §13, is further amended to read:

**2. Exception.** When the only provision that is violated concerns relief authorized under section 4007, subsection 1, paragraph F or F-1 or section 4007, subsection 1, paragraphs H to N, the violation must be

treated as contempt and punished in accordance with law.

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**CHAPTER 179**

**S.P. 351 - L.D. 1151**

**An Act Regarding Reporting Procedures of Lobbyists**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §314, 3rd ¶,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 691, §13, is amended to read:

If termination is effected prior to November 30th, no further reports are required, ~~except that the lobbyist and employer are required to file an annual report pursuant to section 317, subsection 2. The filing of an annual report, signed by the lobbyist and employer, before November 30th is considered a notification of termination.~~

**Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §315-A, sub-§2, ¶E,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 630, §11, is further amended to read:

E. For each employer, a list of all legislative actions that have been the subject of lobbying for the year, including hyperlinks to the summary page of the Legislature's publicly accessible website for each legislative document listed; ~~and~~

**Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §315-A, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 630, §11, is further amended to read:

F. A list of officials in the executive branch as defined in section 312-A, subsection 10-C; ~~and~~

**Sec. 4. 3 MRSA §315-A, sub-§2, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. The monthly reports filed under section 317 and an annual summary of those monthly reports.

**Sec. 5. 3 MRSA §317, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 630, §15, is repealed.

**Sec. 6. 3 MRSA §317, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 301, §4, is amended to read:

**2-A. Electronic filing.** Beginning January 1, 2006, a lobbyist shall file monthly session reports under subsection 1 ~~and annual reports under subsection 2~~ through an electronic filing system developed by the commission. The commission may make an exception to this electronic filing requirement if a lobbyist submits a written request that states that the lobbyist lacks access to the technology or the technological ability to file reports electronically. The request for an exception must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the