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S 693. PROSECUTION BONDS/WHEN REQUIRED. *TO PROVIDE, UPON THE MOTION OF A DEFENDANT MADE AFTER ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS, THAT A PLAINTIFF IS NOT ALWAYS REQUIRED TO POST A PROSECUTION BOND, PROVIDE SECURITY, OR SHOW THE PLAINTIFF IS SUING AS AN INDIGENT BUT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PLAINTIFF MAY BE SO REQUIRED BY THE CLERK OR JUDGE UPON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE BY THE DEFENDANT.* GS 1-109 provides that, upon motion of the defendant, the clerk or judge must require non-indigent plaintiffs to post bond or provide security. Act amends statute to provide that clerk or judge may, upon a showing of good cause, impose security or bond requirement on plaintiff.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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