

VERNON'S ANNOTATED MISSOURI STATUTES TITLE XXXVII. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CHAPTER 544. ARREST, EXAMINATION, COMMITMENT AND BAIL 544.640. Recognizance forfeited, when

- If, without sufficient cause or excuse, the defendant fails to appear for trial or judgment, or upon any other occasion when his presence in court may be lawfully required, according to the condition of his recognizance, the court must direct the fact to be entered upon its minutes, and thereupon the recognizance is forfeited, and the same shall be proceeded upon by scire facias to final judgment and execution thereon, although the defendant may be afterward arrested on the original charge, unless remitted by the court for cause shown.

State v. Foster (App. 1974) 512 S.W.2d 448.

- If a surety has taken every step possible in making defendant available to the jurisdiction of the State, so that at time of hearing for judgment on bond the only step necessary to produce defendant for trial is that an official of the State travel to a foreign prison to take custody of defendant, forfeiture of the bond should be set aside to extent that it exceeds any costs incurred by State in transporting defendant to state detention facility.