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## DIGEST

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HB 21 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to service of process by commercial courier for absent persons.

Present law provides that a copy of the petition for appointment as curator for absent persons shall be mailed by the applicant by registered or certified mail to each person listed in the affidavit.

Proposed law expands present law to include service of process by commercial courier.

Proposed law defines "reasonable diligence" for an attorney appointed to represent the absentee defendant.

(Amends R.S. 13:3425(B) and C.C.P. Art. 5094)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Make a technical change to remove reference to "as curator" in proposed law.