

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to service of process

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1313(E), relative to service of process; to provide
3 that counsel of record may elect a preferred method of service; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1313(E) is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 1313. Service by mail, delivery, or electronic means

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10 E. At the onset of a case, counsel of record may inform the court of the
11 counsel's preferred method of service for all future pleadings for the case at hand.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes counsel of record to elect a preferred method of service.

Present law (C.C.P. Art 1313(A)) provides service may be made by mail, delivery, or electronic means.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that counsel of record may elect a preferred method of service.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 1313(E))