
DIGEST

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HB No. 132

Abstract: Provides for service of process on an attorney through certain office personnel.

Present law provides that personal service of pleadings on an attorney or office associate shall constitute valid service of process.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that personal service on a secretary, receptionist, legal staff, administrative staff, or paralegal of an attorney at the address of record shall also constitute valid service.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1314(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Added receptionist to the list of office personnel that can receive personal service on behalf of an attorney.