

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 462

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

CIVIL/VENUE: Provides relative to venue for foreign corporations and limited liability companies

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(4), relative to venue of foreign  
3 corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for venue in certain parishes;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(4) is hereby amended and reenacted  
7 to read as follows:

8 Art. 42. General rules

9 The general rules of venue are that an action against:

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11 (4) A foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company licensed to do  
12 business in this state shall be brought in the parish where its ~~primary business office~~  
13 principal business establishment is located as designated in its application to do  
14 business in the state, or, if no such designation is made, then in the parish where its  
15 primary place of business in the state is located.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides that venue is proper for a foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company in the parish where its principal business establishment is located.

Present law provides that an action against a foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company licensed to do business in this state shall be brought in the parish where its "primary business office" is located as designated in its application to do business in the state, or, if no such designation is made, then in the parish where its primary place of business in the state is located.

Proposed law retains present law except it specifies that the action shall be brought in the parish of the "principal business establishment" of the foreign corporation or limited liability company.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 42(4))