

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

CIVIL/PROCESS. Provides relative to service of process on attorneys.

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DIGEST

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 in the employ of counsel of record 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the engrossed bill

- 1. Requires that the secretary, receptionist, legal staff, administrative staff, or paralegal served be in the employ of the counsel of record.