

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 132 by Representative Ligi

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds requirement that office personnel accepting service on behalf of a counsel of record be employed by the counsel of record.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 employed by the attorney at the address of record shall also constitute valid service.

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