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DIGEST

Murray (SB 222)

<u>Present law</u> relative to service of citation and process in civil case provides generally that, if service of citation is not waived, then such service shall be requested within 90 days of commencement of the action.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds that if service of citation is not waived, then a timely request for service of citation upon the defendant shall interrupt the period in which service must be requested, notwithstanding insufficient or erroneous service.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:5107(D)(1); adds CCP Arts. 1201(D) and 3955(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

- 1. Deleted language providing relative to service of citation within 150 days under certain circumstances.
- 2. Deleted language providing relative to service by registered or certified mail and to returns by sheriff.