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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to service of process against the Florida
Automobile Joint Underwriting Association; amending s.
627.311, F.S.; specifying that the Florida Automobile
Joint Underwriting Association appoints its general
manager as agent for service of process purposes;
providing a limitation relating to method of service of
process; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 627.311,
Florida Statutes, to read:

627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers.--

(6)(a) The Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting
Association created under this section shall be deemed to have
appointed its general manager as its agent to receive service of
all legal process issued against the association in any civil
action or proceeding in this state. Process so served shall be
valid and binding upon the insurer.

(b) Service of process upon the association's general
manager as the association's agent pursuant to such an
appointment shall be the sole method of service of process upon
the association.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.