

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Julien offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 109 and 110, insert:

5 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 48.151, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (6) is added to that  
7 section, to read:

8 48.151 Service on statutory agents for certain persons.—

9 (1) When any law designates a public officer, board,  
10 agency, or commission as the agent for service of process on any  
11 person, firm, or corporation, service of process thereunder  
12 shall be made by leaving one copy ~~two copies~~ of the process with  
13 the public officer, board, agency, or commission or in the  
14 office thereof, or by mailing one copy ~~said copies~~ to the public  
15 officer, board, agency, or commission. The public officer,  
16 board, agency, or commission so served shall retain a record

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17 ~~file one copy in his or her or its records~~ and promptly send the  
18 ~~other~~ copy served, by registered or certified mail, to the  
19 person to be served as shown by his or her or its records. Proof  
20 of service on the public officer, board, agency, or commission  
21 shall be by a notice accepting the process which shall be issued  
22 by the public officer, board, agency, or commission promptly  
23 after service and filed in the court issuing the process. The  
24 notice accepting service shall state the date upon which the  
25 copy of the process was mailed by the public officer, board,  
26 agency, or commission to the person being served and the time  
27 for pleading prescribed by the rules of procedure shall run from  
28 this date. The service is valid service for all purposes on the  
29 person for whom the public officer, board, agency, or commission  
30 is statutory agent for service of process.

31 (6) For purposes of this section, records may be retained  
32 as paper or electronic copies.

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35 **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove line 20 and insert:  
37 from his or her office; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; revising the  
38 number of copies of process that must be served on statutory  
39 agents for certain persons; providing that records may be  
40 retained as paper or electronic copies; amending s. 48.21, F.S.;  
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