
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the manner in which
2 summons are served within the State for civil actions should be
3 consistent with other provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4 The purpose of this Act is to specify the manner in which
5 summons are served for civil actions within the State.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 634, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
8 designated and to read as follows:

9 "§634- Manner of service within the State. When service
10 of summons is required by law, court rule, or court order,
11 service on the defendant within the State shall be:

12 (1) By personal delivery by a person authorized to serve
13 process; or

14 (2) If a reasonable attempt at personal delivery has not
15 been successful, then by certified, registered, or
16 express mail sent to the addressee only, as ordered by
17 the court.



1 Service pursuant to paragraph (1) and proof of personal service
2 shall be made in the manner prescribed by law, court rule, or
3 court order. If service is made pursuant to paragraph (2), a
4 return receipt or other proof of service provided by the postal
5 service shall be filed showing delivery to the addressee within
6 the State."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2100.



Report Title:

Service of Process

Description:

Specifies the manner of serving summons within the State for a civil action. Effective January 1, 2100. (HB1656 HD1)

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