

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2272

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5 By: Representative R. Smith

6 By: Senator T. Smith

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 4-27-504 TO

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INCREASE METHODS OF SERVICE ON A CORPORATION WHEN

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THERE IS NO REGISTERED AGENT; AND FOR OTHER

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PURPOSES.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 4-27-504 is amended to read as follows:

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A. A corporation's registered agent is the corporation's agent for service of process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served on the corporation.

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B. If a corporation has no registered agent, or the agent cannot, with reasonable diligence be served, the corporation may be served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the secretary of the corporation at its principal office. ~~Service is perfected under this subsection at the earliest of:~~

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~~1. The date the corporation receives the mail;~~

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~~2. The date shown on the return receipt, if signed on behalf of the corporation; or~~

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~~3. Five (5) days after its deposit in the United States mail, as~~

1 ~~evidenced by the postmark, if mailed postpaid and correctly~~
2 ~~addressed.~~

3 C. If a corporation has no registered agent, or the agent cannot, with
4 reasonable due diligence, be served and service has been attempted and failed
5 under subsection B., service of process, notice, or demand required or
6 permitted by law to be served on the corporation may be made upon any
7 corporation with twenty-five (25) or less locations by physical personal
8 service on any officer of the corporation at any location of the corporation.

9 D. Subsection C. shall not apply to public utilities.

10 ~~E.~~ E. This section does not prescribe the only means, or necessarily
11 the required means, of serving a corporation.

12 /s/ R. Smith

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