

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Bell**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ALLOW SERVICE OF PROCESS BY ALTERNATIVE MAIL  
9 CARRIERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

12 "TO ALLOW SERVICE OF PROCESS BY ALTERNATIVE MAIL  
13 CARRIERS."

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

17 SECTION 1. When service of summons, process, or notice is provided for  
18 and permitted by registered or certified mail, under the laws of Arkansas,  
19 delivery shall not be restricted to the U.S. Postal Service. It shall be  
20 deemed an actual and valid service of the summons, process, or notice when an  
21 alternative mail carrier delivers the summons, process, or notice by the same  
22 or similar process as required by law.

24 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

28 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
32 act are declared to be severable.

34 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
35 hereby repealed.