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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Melerine

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and to" insert "and Code of
3 Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, in between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

6 "Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 42. General rules

9 The general rules of venue are that an action against:

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11 (5) A foreign corporation or a foreign limited liability company not licensed
12 to do business in the state, or a nonresident who has not appointed an agent for the
13 service of process in the manner provided by law, ~~other than a foreign or alien~~
14 ~~insurer~~, shall be brought in the parish of the plaintiff's domicile or in a parish where
15 the process may be, and subsequently is, served on the defendant.

16 (6) A nonresident, other than a foreign corporation ~~or a foreign or alien~~
17 ~~insurer~~, who has appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner
18 provided by law, shall be brought in the parish of the designated post office address
19 of an agent for the service of process."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 1, at the beginning of line 21 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."