

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 222 By Senator Murray**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides for time periods for service of process and interruptions.  
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**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Replaces provisions providing that a request for service of citation is interrupted by a timely request for service of citation with provisions specifying that a request for service of citation shall be considered timely if requested within the time period specified by present law.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

Present law, relative to service of citation and process in civil cases, provides generally that, if service of citation is not waived, then service shall be requested within 90 days of commencement of the action.

Proposed law adds that if service of citation is not waived, a request for service of citation upon the defendant is considered timely if requested on the defendant within the time period specified by present law, notwithstanding insufficient or erroneous service.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:5107(D)(1); adds CCP Arts. 1201(D) and 3955(D))

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