RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that a copy of the petition for appointment as curator for absent persons shall be mailed by the applicant by registered or certified mail to each person listed in the affidavit.

<u>New law</u> expands <u>existing law</u> to include service of process by commercial courier.

<u>New law</u> defines "reasonable diligence" for an attorney appointed to represent the absentee defendant.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 13:3425(B) and C.C.P. Art. 5094)