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Senator Gelber moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 134 and 135

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 48.196, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

48.196 Service of process in connection with actions under the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act.—

(1) Any process in connection with the commencement of an action before the courts of this state under chapter 684, the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act, shall be served:

(a) In the case of a natural person, by service upon:



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- 14           1. That person;
- 15           2. Any agent for service of process appointed in, or  
16 pursuant to, any applicable agreement or by operation of any law  
17 of this state; or
- 18           3. Any person authorized by the law of the jurisdiction  
19 where process is being served to accept service for that person.
- 20           (b) In the case of any person other than a natural person,  
21 by service upon:
- 22           1. Any agent for service of process appointed in, or  
23 pursuant to, any applicable agreement or by operation of any law  
24 of this state;
- 25           2. Any person authorized by the law of the jurisdiction  
26 where process is being served to accept service for that person;  
27 or
- 28           3. Any person, whether natural or otherwise and wherever  
29 located, who by operation of law or internal action is an  
30 officer, business agent, director, general partner, or managing  
31 agent or director of the person being served; or
- 32           4. Any partner, joint venturer, member or controlling  
33 shareholder, wherever located, of the person being served, if  
34 the person being served does not by law or internal action have  
35 any officer, business agent, director, general partner, or  
36 managing agent or director.

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38 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40           Delete line 3

41 and insert:

42           arbitration; amending 48.196, F.S.; conforming a



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reference to changes made by the act; creating s.  
684.0001, F.S.; providing a