

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to process and service of process;
 3 amending s. 48.031, F.S.; providing for service of
 4 process when the only address discoverable through
 5 public records for a person to be served is a virtual
 6 office or an executive or mini office suite; providing
 7 definitions; amending s. 48.193, F.S.; providing that
 8 orders issued by agencies of other states are not
 9 enforceable in certain circumstances; providing an
 10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 48.031, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 48.031 Service of process generally; service of witness
 17 subpoenas.—

18 (6) (a) If the only address for a person to be served,
 19 which is discoverable through public records, is a private
 20 mailbox, a virtual office, or an executive or mini office suite,
 21 substitute service may be made by leaving a copy of the process
 22 with the person in charge of the private mailbox, virtual
 23 office, or executive or mini office suite, but only if the
 24 process server determines that the person to be served maintains
 25 a mailbox, a virtual office, or an executive or mini office
 26 suite at that location.

27 (b) As used in this subsection, the term "virtual office"
28 means an office that provides communication and address services
29 without providing any dedicated office space, and the term
30 "executive or mini office suite" means an office that provides
31 communication, dedicated office space, and other support
32 services. In both types of offices, all communication is routed
33 through a common receptionist.

34 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
35 48.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

36 48.193 Acts subjecting person to jurisdiction of courts of
37 state.—

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39 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection, an
40 order issued, or a penalty or fine imposed, by an agency of any
41 other state is ~~shall~~ not be enforceable against any person or
42 entity incorporated or having its principal place of business in
43 this state if ~~where~~ such other state does not provide a
44 mandatory right of review of such agency decision in a state
45 court of competent jurisdiction.

46 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.