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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice & Claims 2 Subcommittee 3 Representative Redondo offered the following: 4 5 Amendment 6 Remove lines 180-223 and insert: 7 additional time as the court allows. The affidavit of compliance 8 must set forth the facts that justify such substituted service 9 under this section and must contain sufficient facts showing: 10 That show due diligence was exercised in attempting to (a) 11 locate and effectuate personal service on the party; and 12 (b) To the extent applicable, the party's nonresidence, or 13 concealment, or that the party is a business entity for which substituted service is otherwise authorized by law before using 14 15 substituted service under this section. The party effectuating service does not need to allege in its original or amended 16 476245 - HB 157 Line 180.docx Published On: 3/4/2025 5:03:10 PM Page 1 of 3

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17 complaint the facts required to be set forth in the affidavit of 18 compliance.

19 (4) (4) (3) When an individual or a business entity conceals its whereabouts, the party seeking to effectuate service may, 20 21 after exercising due diligence to locate and effectuate personal service, may use substituted service pursuant to subsection (1) 22 23 in connection with any action in which the court has 24 jurisdiction over such individual or business entity. The party 25 seeking to effectuate service must also comply with subsection 26 (3) (2); however, a return receipt or other proof showing acceptance of receipt of the notice of service and a copy of the 27 28 process by the concealed party need not be filed.

29 <u>(5)-(4)</u> The party effectuating service is considered to 30 have used due diligence if that party:

(a) Made diligent inquiry and exerted an honest and
 conscientious effort appropriate to the circumstances to acquire
 the information necessary to effectuate personal service;

34 (b) In seeking to effectuate personal service, reasonably
35 employed the knowledge at the party's command, including
36 knowledge obtained pursuant to paragraph (a); and

(c) Made an appropriate number of attempts to serve the party, taking into account the particular circumstances, during such times when and where such party is reasonably likely to be found, as determined through resources reasonably available to the party seeking to secure service of process.

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42 <u>(6)(5)</u> If any individual on whom service of process is 43 authorized under subsection (1) dies, service may be made in the 44 same manner on his or her administrator, executor, curator, or 45 personal representative.

46 <u>(7)-(6)</u> The Secretary of State may designate an individual 47 in his or her office to accept service.

48 <u>(8) (7)</u> Service of process is effectuated under this 49 section on the date the service is received by the Department of 50 State affidavit of compliance is filed, or the date when the 51 notice of service requirements under subsection (3) is 52 completed, whichever is later.

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