

## CHAPTER 361

[House Bill No. 1199]

## SERVICE OF PROCESS—LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS

AN ACT Relating to the designation of certain individuals who may receive service of process for certain corporations and local governments; and amending RCW 4.28.080.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 127, Laws of 1893 as last amended by section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 4.28.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The summons shall be served by delivering a copy thereof, as follows:

(1) If the action be against any county in this state, to the county auditor or, during normal office hours, to the deputy auditor, or in the case of a charter county, summons may be served upon the agent, if any, designated by the legislative authority.

(2) If against any town or incorporated city in the state, to the mayor, city manager, or, during normal office hours, to the mayor's or city manager's designated agent or the city clerk thereof.

(3) If against a school or fire district, to the superintendent or commissioner thereof or by leaving the same in his or her office with an assistant superintendent, deputy commissioner, or business manager during normal business hours.

(4) If against a railroad corporation, to any station, freight, ticket or other agent thereof within this state.

(5) If against a corporation owning or operating sleeping cars, or hotel cars, to any person having charge of any of its cars or any agent found within the state.

(6) If against a domestic insurance company, to any agent authorized by such company to solicit insurance within this state.

(7) If against a foreign or alien insurance company, as provided in chapter 48.05 RCW.

(8) If against a company or corporation doing any express business, to any agent authorized by said company or corporation to receive and deliver express matters and collect pay therefor within this state.

(9) If the suit be against a company or corporation other than those designated in the preceding subdivisions of this section, to the president or other head of the company or corporation, the registered agent, secretary, cashier or managing agent thereof or to the secretary, stenographer or office assistant of the president or other head of the company or corporation, registered agent, secretary, cashier or managing agent.

(10) If the suit be against a foreign corporation or nonresident joint stock company, partnership or association doing business within this state, to any agent, cashier or secretary thereof.

(11) If against a minor under the age of fourteen years, to such minor personally, and also to his father, mother, guardian, or if there be none within this state, then to any person having the care or control of such minor, or with whom he resides, or in whose service he is employed, if such there be.

(12) If against any person for whom a guardian has been appointed for any cause, then to such guardian.

(13) If against a foreign or alien steamship company or steamship charterer, to any agent authorized by such company or charterer to solicit cargo or passengers for transportation to or from ports in the state of Washington.

(14) In all other cases, to the defendant personally, or by leaving a copy of the summons at the house of his usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then resident therein.

Service made in the modes provided in this section shall be taken and held to be personal service.

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## CHAPTER 362

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5024]

### CONTRACTORS—REGISTRATION CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS— ADVERTISING

AN ACT Relating to registration of contractors; amending RCW 18.27.020, 18.27.030, 18.27.100, and 18.27.040; and adding new sections to chapter 18.27 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 197, Laws of 1986 and RCW 18.27.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every contractor shall register with the department.

(2) It is a misdemeanor for any contractor having knowledge of the registration requirements of this chapter to:

(a) Advertise, offer to do work, submit a bid, or perform any work as a contractor without being registered as required by this chapter;

(b) Advertise, offer to do work, submit a bid, or perform any work as a contractor when the contractor's registration is suspended; or

(c) Transfer a valid registration to an unregistered contractor or allow an unregistered contractor to work under a registration issued to another contractor.

(3) All misdemeanor actions under this chapter shall be prosecuted in the county where the infraction occurs.