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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the manner by which  
2 summons are served within this State for civil actions should be  
3 consistent with other provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4           The purpose of this Act is to specify the manner by which  
5 summons are served for civil actions within this State.

6           SECTION 2. Chapter 634, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
8 designated and to read as follows:

9           "§634-       Manner of service within the State.   When service  
10 of summons is required by law, court rule, or court order,  
11 service on the defendant within the State shall be:

12           (1) By personal delivery by a person authorized to serve  
13           process; or

14           (2) If a reasonable attempt at personal delivery has not  
15           been successful, then by certified, registered, or  
16           express mail sent to the addressee only, as ordered by  
17           the court.



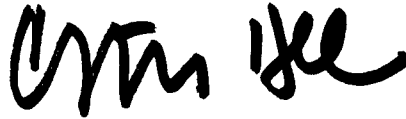
1 Service pursuant to paragraph (1) and proof of personal service  
2 shall be made in the manner prescribed by law, court rule, or  
3 court order. If service is made pursuant to paragraph (2), a  
4 return receipt or other proof of service provided by the postal  
5 service shall be filed showing delivery to the addressee within  
6 the State."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:





# S.B. NO. 2072

**Report Title:**

Service of Process

**Description:**

Specifies the manner of serving summons within the State for a civil action.

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