

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1162
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The senate amendments to HB1162 reinstate the requirement that an applicant for a private process server license cause notice of application hearing in a legal newspaper of the county no less than 20 days prior to the hearing. The applicant shall be responsible for all publication fees.

HB1162 extends process service applicability to all court documents, as opposed to simply civil case court documents. The measure prohibits persons convicted of a violent crime or sex offense to be licensed as a process server. Current process server licensees who have committed a violent crime or sex offense are ineligible for license renewal. The measure adds that hearing notice shall be delivered to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The measure creates a misdemeanor for any person serving processing without a license. The measure creates a misdemeanor for assaulting a process server while performing his/her duties and for allowing an animal to be released while a process server is performing his/her duties. The measure exempts process servers licensed in other states.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.