BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

SAHB to HB1235 allows service of process to be made upon an inmate incarcerated in a county jail or detention center. It would be the responsibility of receiving jail or detention center to promptly deliver a summons and petition to the inmate named. If the inmate is not actually present at the jail or detention center, the documents must be rejected.

HB 1235 relates to situations where service by court order is acceptable because notice cannot be given to the defendant by personal delivery or mail. The measure requires the filing of an affidavit by the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney to show that with due diligence service cannot be made upon the defendant.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 1235 has no fiscal impact for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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