

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3218</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9890</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for HB3218 allows service of process to be done by email with approval from the judge or after three failed attempts to personally deliver a copy of the summons and petition to a defendant. After emailing the summons, a copy of the summons and complaint must also be sent by certified mail to the defendant at the last-known address. Service by email is considered complete on the day the email was received or refused and will be tracked by a secure hyperlink attached to the email.

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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.