

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1283

By: Stewart of the Senate  
and  
Cantrell of the House

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6 An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58  
7 O.S. 2021, Section 162, which relates to appointment  
8 of agents by nonresident representatives; modifying  
9 residency requirement; updating statutory language;  
10 making language gender neutral; and providing an  
11 effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 58 O.S. 2021, Section 162, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 162. Every executor, administrator, or guardian  
16 appointed in, but residing out of, the state, shall, before entering  
17 upon the duties of his or her trust, in writing, appoint an agent  
18 residing in ~~the county where he is appointed~~ this state, and shall  
19 by such writing stipulate and agree that the service of any legal  
20 process against him or her as such executor, administrator, or  
21 guardian if made on ~~said~~ the agent shall be of the same legal effect  
22 as if made on himself or herself personally within the state. Such  
23 writing shall give the proper address of ~~such~~ the agent and shall be  
24 filed in the office of the judge of the district court where ~~such~~  
the appointment is made.

