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February 10, 2026

By: Stewart

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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