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BY: Senator Kittleman

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 413

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “establishing certain conditions under which service of process on a nonresident is sufficient service;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after “**PROCESS**” insert “UNDER THIS SECTION”; after line 24, insert:

“(1) THE PARTY SEEKING SERVICE FILES AN AFFIDAVIT, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE ACTION IS PENDING, THAT STATES:

(I) THAT A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO SERVE THE NONRESIDENT DRIVER PURSUANT TO MARYLAND RULE 2-121 WAS UNSUCCESSFUL;

(II) THE METHOD OF SERVICE ATTEMPTED PURSUANT TO MARYLAND RULE 2-121;

(III) THE OUTCOME OF THE ATTEMPTED SERVICE; AND

(IV) THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE NONRESIDENT DRIVER;

in lines 25 and 29, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; and strike beginning with “**CERTIFICATION**” in line 26 down through

(Over)

“DRIVER” in line 27 and substitute “COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 5, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively; and in line 2, after “PROCESS” insert “AND THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 20, strike “case filed” and substitute “cause of action arising on or”.