

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 2047
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 3, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 21, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to service of process at the registered office of certain
1-9 registered agents.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 5.201, Business Organizations Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) A registered agent that is an organization must have an
1-14 employee available at the registered office during normal business
1-15 hours to receive service of process, notice, or demand. Any
1-16 employee of the organization may receive service at the registered
1-17 office.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 5.201(d), Business Organizations Code,
1-19 as added by this Act, applies to all process served on or after the
1-20 effective date of this Act, without regard to whether the process
1-21 was issued before, on, or after that date.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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