

1 AN ACT

2 relating to service of process at the registered office of certain  
3 registered agents.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

7 (d) A registered agent that is an organization must have an  
8 employee available at the registered office during normal business  
9 hours to receive service of process, notice, or demand. Any  
10 employee of the organization may receive service at the registered  
11 office.

12 SECTION 2. Section 5.201(d), Business Organizations Code,  
13 as added by this Act, applies to all process served on or after the  
14 effective date of this Act, without regard to whether the process  
15 was issued before, on, or after that date.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2047 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Henery  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2047 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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