

THE AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS SUPPORTING THE PETITION IS SUFFICIENT IF IT IS BASED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 26, §86(c). It is proposed that Art. 26, §86(c) be deleted.

SEC. 4-512. SUMMONS AND PROCESS.

(A) IF A PETITION IS FILED, THE JUDGE SHALL ORDER THE SUPERVISOR OF SOCIAL WORK TO ISSUE A WRIT OF SUMMONS FOR EACH PARTY NAMED IN THE PROCEEDINGS AS A DEFENDANT, AND FOR EVERY WITNESS IN THE CASE, STATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE PARTY OR WITNESS IS SUMMONED, AND ORDERING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE AT THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED.

(1) IF THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD REQUIRES IT, THE JUDGE MAY ORDER, BY ENDORSEMENT ON THE SUMMONS, THE OFFICER SERVING THE SUMMONS TO TAKE THE CHILD INTO CUSTODY AT ONCE.

(2) IF THE PETITION CHARGES AN ADULT WITH BRINGING A CHILD WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND THE ADULT FAILS TO APPEAR, THE COURT MAY ISSUE AN ATTACHMENT FOR THE ADULT'S PERSONAL ATTENDANCE IN COURT.

(B) A SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SERVED BY ANY OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SERVE AND RETURN WRITS AND PROCESS IN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The portions of Art. 26, §86(b) and (c) dealing with the issuance and service of summons and process are combined and appear here.

Sec. 4-512, subsections (a) and (a)(1) presently appear as the first sentence of Art. 26, §86(b).

Sec. 4-512, subsection (a)(2) is new language derived from Art. 26, §86(c).

Sec. 4-512, subsection (b) is new language derived from the last sentence of Art. 26, §86(b) and the second and third sentences of Art. 26, §86(c). These sentences and sections are proposed for deletion.