

(1) SUBJECT TO ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION BINDS ANY PERSON WHO HAS FILED A CONSENT WITH THE COMMISSION, AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) IF SERVICE OF PROCESS IS MADE ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PERSON FILING IMMEDIATELY SHALL:

(I) SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FILING TO THE COMMISSION; AND

(II) SEND A COPY OF THE FILING, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING IS DIRECTED.

(3) AS TO ANY PERSON WHO FILES A CONSENT AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COUNTY OF THE STATE IN WHICH:

(I) THE CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE; OR

(II) THE PLAINTIFF RESIDES.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and fourth sentences of former Art. 56, § 219(d).

In subsections (b) and (d) of this section, the language "executive director of the Commission" has been substituted for the former language "secretary of the Commission" to reflect that the title of the position was changed by Ch. 506, Acts of 1966.

In subsection (c) of this section, new language is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law -- i.e., that the Commission may not issue a license to a nonresident applicant, unless the nonresident applicant complies with the requirements of this section regarding filing a consent.

The second and third sentences of former Art. 56, § 219(d), which purported to impose additional consent-related requirements on out of state firms that apply for a license, are deleted as erroneous, since under current law the Commission may only grant a license to an individual.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 4-101  
"County" § 1-101 "License" § 4-101  
"Person" § 1-101