

Throughout this section, references to an "unauthorized insurer" are substituted for former references to an "insurer" or a "defendant" to clarify that this section applies to unauthorized foreign or alien insurers.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "his successor or successors in office", is deleted as implicit in the reference to the "Commissioner".

Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the words "true and lawful", which formerly modified "attorney", are deleted as surplusage. Similarly, the word "lawful", which formerly modified "process", is deleted as surplusage.

Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former words "action" and "suit" are deleted as included in the word "proceeding".

Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference to legal "effect" is substituted for the former reference to legal "force and validity" for brevity.

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to "leaving [process] with" the Commissioner is deleted as implicit in delivering process to the Commissioner.

In subsection (b)(4)(i) of this section, the reference to a "proceeding" is substituted for the former reference to a "case" for consistency with subsections (a) and (b)(4)(i) of this section.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to an "unauthorized foreign insurer or unauthorized alien insurer" is substituted for the former reference to an "unauthorized person or insurer" for consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former word "abridge" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "limit".

Defined terms: "Alien insurer" § 1-101

"Commissioner" § 1-101

"Foreign insurer" § 1-101

"Insurance business" § 1-101

"Insurance contract" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Premium" § 1-101

"Unauthorized insurer" § 1-101

4-207. SERVICE OF PROCESS ON SECRETARY OF STATE.

(A) SECRETARY OF STATE DEEMED ATTORNEY OF UNAUTHORIZED INSURER OR PERSON.