

SENATE FILE 385
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting a business establishment or educational
2 institution to designate a location on its premises for
3 service of process on its employees or students.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 617.6A PLACES OF BUSINESS AND
2 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

3 1. A business establishment or educational institution may
4 designate a specific location on its premises for service of
5 process on an employee or student of the business
6 establishment or educational institution.

7 2. A business establishment or educational institution
8 designating a location on its premises for service of process
9 pursuant to subsection 1 shall post a conspicuous notice at
10 the entrance to the premises indicating the location for
11 service of process.

12 3. If a business establishment or educational institution
13 has complied with the provisions of subsections 1 and 2, then
14 the location designated for service of process by such a
15 business establishment or educational institution shall be the
16 exclusive place on the premises of the business establishment
17 or educational institution where service of process may be
18 properly made on an employee or student of the establishment
19 or institution.

20 4. This section applies only to service of process in
21 civil cases.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill adds a new section to Code chapter 617 to allow a
24 business establishment or educational institution to designate
25 an exclusive location upon its premises for service of process
26 in civil cases upon its employees or students. If a business
27 or educational institution posts a conspicuous notice at the
28 entrance to its premises indicating that location for service
29 of process, the designated location is the only proper place
30 for service of process on the premises.

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