

**542.9 Appointment of secretary of state as agent.**

Application for a certificate under [section 542.6](#), a license under [section 542.8](#), a permit to practice under [section 542.7](#), or a certificate under [section 542.19](#) by a person or a firm not a resident of this state constitutes appointment of the secretary of state as the applicant's agent upon whom process may be served in any action or proceeding against the applicant arising out of a transaction or operation connected with or incidental to services performed by the applicant while a licensee within this state.

[2001 Acts, ch 55, §9, 38](#)