

**551A.7 Service of process — irrevocable consent.**

A seller shall file an irrevocable consent with the secretary of state. The seller shall file the irrevocable consent prior to executing a business opportunity contract or engaging in the sale of a business opportunity in this state. The irrevocable consent shall appoint the secretary of state to be the seller's attorney to receive service of any lawful process in a noncriminal suit, action, or proceeding against the seller or the seller's successor, executor, or administrator which arises under [this chapter](#) after the irrevocable consent has been filed. The irrevocable consent shall have the same force and validity as if the seller were served service of process personally.

[2004 Acts, ch 1104, §20, 30](#)

Referred to in [§551A.3](#)