721—1.8(17A) Process agent. The secretary of state, by various chapters in the Iowa Code, especially Iowa Code sections 496A.13, 496A.112, 496A.116 and 617.3, is made the process agent upon whom the service of original notices in law suits may be made. The filing of the original notices is handled by the secretary to the deputy who is in the general office. For location see 1.1(1).