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Introduced by Representatives Luneau of St. Albans City, Bartley of Fairfax,
Boutin of Barre City, Galfetti of Barre Town, Gregoire of
Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, Laroche of
Franklin, Malay of Pittsford, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey
of Bennington, Oliver of Sheldon, Taylor of Milton, Toof of St.
Albans Town, Walker of Swanton, and Winter of Ludlow

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Court procedure; service of process

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide that
when a court permits alternate service of process in a civil proceeding, the
order shall remain in effect and apply to all subsequent service of process in
the same proceeding.

An act relating to orders permitting alternate service of process in civil
proceedings

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 12 V.S.A. § 663 is added to read:

§ 663. ALTERNATE SERVICE OF PROCESS; DURATION OF ORDER

1 When the court orders that alternate service of process be made in a civil
2 proceeding, the order shall remain in effect and apply to all subsequent service
3 of process in the same proceeding, including post-judgment proceedings. This
4 section shall apply to orders issued pursuant to Vermont Rule of Civil
5 Procedure 4(d)(1) permitting service of process by publication or by leaving a
6 copy at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode, or to orders
7 permitting alternate service of process under any other provision of law.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on passage.