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AN ACT relating to service of process; exempting certain unpaid individuals from the requirement to obtain licensure as a process server; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires a person who engages in the business of a process server to obtain a license. (NRS 648.060) Existing law defines engaging in such business to include a single act. (NRS 648.063) This bill exempts any natural person who serves legal process from the requirements of chapter 648 of NRS relating to process servers, including, without limitation, the requirement to obtain a license to engage in the business of a process server, if that natural person serves legal process: (1) without compensation; (2) on behalf of another natural person who is not a business entity; and (3) not more than three times each calendar year.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 648.063 is hereby amended to read as follows:
648.063 ~~Am~~

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an unlicensed person who performs a single act for which a license is required has engaged in the business for which the license is required and, unless exempt from licensing or performing an investigation pursuant to NRS 253.220, has violated NRS 648.060.

2. A natural person who serves legal process must not be deemed to be engaged in the business of a process server and the provisions of this chapter relating to process servers, including, without limitation, the requirement to obtain a license to engage in the business of a process server pursuant to NRS 648.060, do not apply to the natural person, if the natural person serves legal process:

- (a) Without compensation;*
- (b) On behalf of a litigant who is a natural person and is not a business entity; and*
- (c) Not more than three times each calendar year.*

