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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The family court shall amend its family court  
2 rules to require that service upon a party who is not a resident  
3 of or found within the island or circuit with jurisdiction over  
4 the proceeding may be effectuated by a declaration of the  
5 petitioner. The declaration shall state that the petitioner  
6 shall abide by the terms of the Hague Service Convention with  
7 respect to foreign service of process.

8           SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 472

**Report Title:**

Family Court; Service of Process; Hague Service Convention

**Description:**

Requires the family court to amend its rules to require that service upon a party who is not a resident of or found within the island or circuit with jurisdiction over the proceeding may be effectuated by a declaration of the petitioner that states that the petitioner shall abide by the terms of the Hague Service Convention with respect to foreign service of process.

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