

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 SB1101

Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-201

from Ch. 110, par. 2-201

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning commencement of actions and forms of process.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by changing Section 2-201 as follows:
- 6 (735 ILCS 5/2-201) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-201)
- 7 Sec. 2-201. Commencement of actions Forms of process. (a)
- 8 Every action, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute,
- 9 shall be commenced by the the filing of a complaint. The clerk
- shall issue summons upon request of the plaintiff. The form and
- 11 substance of the summons, and of all other process, and the
- 12 issuance of alias process, and the service of copies of
- 13 pleadings shall be according to rules.
- 14 (b) One or more duplicate original summonses may be issued,
- marked "First Duplicate," "Second Duplicate," etc., as the case
- 16 may be, whenever it will facilitate the service of summons in
- any one or more counties, including the county of venue.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)