
SENATE BILL 5893

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By Senators Hale, Haugen, McCaslin, Prentice and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to publication of summons; and amending RCW
2 4.28.110.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.28.110 and 1985 c 469 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The publication shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation
7 in the county where the action is brought once a week for ((~~six~~)) three
8 consecutive weeks: PROVIDED, That publication of summons shall not be
9 made until after the filing of the complaint, and the service of the
10 summons shall be deemed complete at the expiration of the time
11 prescribed for publication. The summons must be subscribed by the
12 plaintiff or his attorney or attorneys. The summons shall contain the
13 date of the first publication, and shall require the defendant or
14 defendants upon whom service by publication is desired, to appear and
15 answer the complaint within sixty days from the date of the first
16 publication of the summons; and the summons for publication shall also
17 contain a brief statement of the object of the action. The summons for
18 publication shall be substantially as follows:

1 In the superior court of the State of Washington for the county of
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3, Plaintiff,
4 vs. No.
5, Defendant.

6 The State of Washington to the said (naming the defendant or
7 defendants to be served by publication):

8 You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date
9 of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days
10 after the day of, 1. . . ., and defend the above
11 entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint
12 of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the
13 undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at his (or their)
14 office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment
15 will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint,
16 which has been filed with the clerk of said court. (Insert here a
17 brief statement of the object of the action.)

18,
19 Plaintiff's Attorneys.
20 P.O. Address
21 County
22 Washington.

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