

CHAPTER 543

SUMMONS, CERTAIN CORPORATIONS;
NON-RESIDENT JURISDICTION

543.20 Personal jurisdiction in support enforcement cases and paternity suits.

543.20 PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CASES AND PATERNITY SUITS.

Subdivision 1. **Service.** In addition to the methods of service of process provided in the rules of civil procedure, service of a summons, an order to show cause, or an order or judgment within this state may also be made upon an individual by delivering a copy to him or her personally at his or her place of employment. The employer shall make the individual available for the purpose of delivering a copy. No employer shall deny a process server admittance to the employer's premises for the purpose of making service under this section.

No service shall be allowed under this section unless such service is made personally on the individual.

Subd. 2. **Applicability.** Service at a place of employment applies only to: (a) summons in an action for dissolution, amendment, legal separation, or under the parentage act and under section 256.87; (b) orders to show cause under both section 256.87 and the revised uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act as well as for contempt of court for failure to pay child support; (c) petitions under the Domestic Abuse Act; and (d) motions, orders and judgments for the payment of child support when the court orders personal service.

Subd. 3. **Retaliation prohibited.** An employer shall not discharge or otherwise discipline an employee as a result of service under this section.

History: 1983 c 308 s 31