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**SENATE BILL NO. 895**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice  
on January 28, 2013)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Petersen)

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-299 of the Code of Virginia, relating to substituted service of process on registered agent of corporation.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 8.01-299 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 8.01-299. How process served on domestic corporations generally.**

Except as prescribed in § 8.01-300 as to municipal and quasi-governmental corporations, and subject to § 8.01-286.1, process may be served on a corporation created by the laws of the Commonwealth as follows:

1. By personal service on any officer, director, or registered agent of such corporation; ~~or~~

2. By substituted service on stock corporations in accordance with § 13.1-637 and on nonstock corporations in accordance with § 13.1-836; *or*

3. *By substituted service on the registered agent of the corporation, if personal service cannot be effected under subsection 1, by posting a copy of the process on the front door or main entrance of the corporation's registered office in the manner of subdivision 2 b of § 8.01-296.*

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