

## CHAPTER 543

## CIVIL ACTIONS, COMMENCEMENT

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NOTE: For rules of civil procedure, district court, see Appendix 8.

- 543.01** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 3.01, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.02** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.01, 12.01, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.03** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.02, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.04** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 3.02, 4.042, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.05** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.03(a), 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.06** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.03(e), 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.07** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.03(d), 86.01 and 86.02]

**543.08 SUMMONS, SERVICE UPON CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.** If a private domestic corporation has no officer within the state upon whom service can be made, of which fact the return of the sheriff that none can be found in his county shall be conclusive evidence, service of the summons upon it may be made by depositing two copies, together with a fee of \$5 with the secretary of state, which shall be deemed personal service upon the corporation. One of the copies shall be filed by the secretary, and the other forthwith mailed by him to the corporation, if the place of its main office is known to him or is disclosed by the files of his office.

If the defendant is a foreign insurance corporation, the summons may be served by two copies delivered to the insurance commissioner, who shall file one in his office and forthwith mail the other postage prepaid to the defendant at its home office.

[R L s 4109; 1913 c 218 s 1; 1955 c 820 s 48; 1971 c 25 s 90] (9231)

**543.09, 543.10** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.03 (c), 5.02, 86.01 and 86.02]

- 543.11, 543.12** [Superseded Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.04, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.13** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.043, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.14** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.06, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.15** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 4.04, 12.01, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.16** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 5.01, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.17** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 5.02, 86.01 and 86.02]  
**543.18** [Superseded, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 5.02, 6.05, 86.01 and 86.02]

**543.19 PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENTS.** Subdivision 1. As to a cause of action arising from any acts enumerated in this subdivision, a court of this state with jurisdiction of the subject matter may exercise personal jurisdiction over any foreign corporation or any non-resident individual, or his personal representative, in the same manner as if it were a domestic corporation or he were a resident of this state. This section applies if, in person or through an agent, the foreign corporation or non-resident individual:

(a) Owns, uses, or possesses any real or personal property situated in this state, or

(b) Transacts any business within the state, or

(c) Commits any tort in Minnesota causing injury or property damage, or

(d) Commits any tort outside of Minnesota causing injury or property damage within Minnesota, if, (1) at the time of the injury, solicitation or service activities were carried on within Minnesota by or on behalf of the defendant, or (2) products, materials or things processed, serviced or manufactured by the defendant were used or consumed within Minnesota in the ordinary course of trade.

Subd. 2. The service of process on any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state, as provided in this section, may be made by personally

serving the summons upon the defendant outside this state with the same effect as though the summons had been personally served within this state.

Subd. 3. Only causes of action arising from acts enumerated in subdivision 1 may be asserted against a defendant in an action in which jurisdiction over him is based upon this section.

Subd. 4. Nothing contained in this section shall limit or affect the right to serve any process in any other manner now or hereafter provided by law or the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure.

Subd. 5. Non-resident individual, as used in this section, means any individual, or his personal representative, who is not domiciled or residing in the state when suit is commenced.

[1967 c 427 s 1]