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2011 Senate Bill 451	Senate Amendment 1
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Senate Bill 451 modifies current law relating to default judgments so that it also applies to counterclaims and cross claims.

Senate Amendment 1 amends the bill to reflect that the process for filing a counterclaim or cross claim and notifying other parties of the counterclaim or cross claim is different than the process for claims. Specifically, the amendment refers to filing a counterclaim or cross claim, instead of filing a complaint, and refers to proof of mailing to the counterdefendants or cross defendants, instead of serving a summons.

Legislative History

Senator Zipperer offered Senate Amendment 1. On February 28, 2012, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce and Government Operations voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

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