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6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to Committee Amendment "B" to
7 S.P. 743, L.D. 1746, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Small
8 Claims Court."

9 Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 6th
10 paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the
11 following:

12 1. Notice to defendant. The clerk shall cause all
13 notices given to the defendant in a small claims action,
14 including, but not limited to, notice of the claim, date,
15 time and place of the hearing and notice of any disclosure
16 hearing, to be sent by postpaid registered or certified
17 mail, addressed to the last known post office address of the
18 defendant;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this amendment is to require that all
21 notices sent to a defendant in a small claims action be sent
22 by registered or certified mail. The committee amendment
23 requires only that notice of the first hearing in the small
24 claims action be sent to the defendant by registered or cer-
25 tified mail. In this way, the court will know whether or
26 not the defendant has actually received notice of all
27 aspects of a small claims action that affect his rights and
28 interests.

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