

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2509
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 2509 clarifies the procedure for a default judgment. The measure provides that nothing in law or court rule is to be construed to require a motion for default judgment, with or without notice, if after service of summons and petition, a defendant fails to file with the court clerk an appearance, answer, motion, pleading, or response. Contact or communication with the plaintiff or attorney of the plaintiff does not constitute an appearance unless the contact or communication is also filed by the defaulting party in writing with the court clerk.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.