



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/6/2004, by William R. Haine

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

735 ILCS 5/2-201

from Ch. 110, par. 2-201

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning commencement of actions and forms of process.

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1 AN ACT in relation to civil procedure.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 changing Section 2-201 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-201) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-201)

7 Sec. 2-201. Commencement of actions; forms of process.

8 (a) Every action, unless otherwise expressly provided by  
9 statute, shall be commenced by the filing of a complaint. The  
10 clerk shall issue summons upon request of the plaintiff. The  
11 form and substance of the summons, and of all other process,  
12 and the issuance of alias process, and the service of copies of  
13 pleadings shall be according to rules.

14 (b) One or more duplicate original summonses may be issued,  
15 marked "First Duplicate~~r~~", "Second Duplicate~~r~~", and so forth  
16 ~~etc.~~, as the case may be, whenever it will facilitate the  
17 service of summons in any one or more counties, including the  
18 county of venue.

19 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)