

CHAPTER 2024-147

Senate Bill No. 7020

An act relating to the delivery of notices; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “registered mail” for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes; providing for construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 1.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1.01 Definitions.—In construing these statutes and each and every word, phrase, or part hereof, where the context will permit:

(11) The term words “registered mail” includes ~~include~~ certified mail with return receipt requested. The term also includes any delivery service by the United States Postal Service or a private delivery service that is regularly engaged in the delivery of documents which provides proof of mailing or shipping and proof of delivery.

Section 2. The amendments made by this act to s. 1.01, Florida Statutes, are remedial in nature and apply retroactively.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 6, 2024.

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