

HB 708 -- CHOICE OF LAW (Curtman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Judiciary

This bill specifies that any court, tribunal, arbitration, or administrative agency decision or ruling which is based, in whole or in part, on foreign law or legal code that would not grant the parties affected by the decision or ruling the same rights granted under the Missouri Constitution or the United States Constitution will violate the public policy of Missouri and be void.

A contract which provides for the choice of law or legal code to govern any dispute which does not grant the same rights under the Missouri Constitution or the United States Constitution will violate the public policy of Missouri and be void.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.