

HB 768 -- Choice of Law

Sponsor: Bahr

This bill specifies that any court, arbitrator, administrative agency, or other adjudicative, mediation, or enforcement authority must not enforce a foreign law if it would violate a right guaranteed under the Missouri Constitution or the United States Constitution. If a contractual provision or agreement provides for the choice of law to govern any dispute and it violates the public policy of Missouri, the contractual provision or agreement must be modified to the extent necessary to preserve the constitutional rights of the parties. If the contractual provision or agreement is incapable of being modified, it will be null and void.