

1 | ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 | BILL NO. 1552

By: Kern, Reynolds, Ritze,
Tibbs and Cockroft of the
House

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8 | An Act relating to foreign law; stating legislative
9 | findings pertaining to certain rights and privileges;
10 | defining term; declaring certain rulings and
11 | decisions to be in violation of public policy; making
12 | certain rulings and decisions void and unenforceable;
13 | providing for codification; and providing an
14 | effective date.

15 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 | SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20 of Title 12, unless there is
18 | created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 | A. The Legislature fully recognizes the right to contract
20 | freely under the laws of this state, and also recognizes that this
21 | right may be reasonably and rationally circumscribed pursuant to the
22 | state's interest to protect and promote rights and privileges
23 | granted under the United States or Oklahoma Constitution.

24 | B. As used in this section, "foreign law, legal code, or
system" means any law, rule, legal code, or system of a jurisdiction

1 outside of any state or territory of the United States, including,
2 but not limited to, international organizations and tribunals, and
3 applied by that jurisdiction's courts, administrative bodies, or
4 other formal or informal tribunals.

5 C. Any court, arbitration, tribunal, or administrative agency
6 ruling or decision shall violate the public policy of this state and
7 be void and unenforceable if the court, arbitration, tribunal, or
8 administrative agency bases its rulings or decisions in the matter
9 at issue in whole or in part on any law, rule, legal code or system
10 that would not grant the parties affected by the ruling or decision
11 the same fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges granted under
12 the United States and Oklahoma Constitutions.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
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19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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