

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 951

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An Act relating to foreign law; defining term;
declaring certain rulings and decisions to be in
violation of public policy; making certain rulings
and decisions void and unenforceable; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

A. As used in this section, "foreign law", "legal code" or
"system" means any law, rule, legal code or system of a jurisdiction
outside of any state or territory of the United States, including,
but not limited to, international organizations and tribunals, and
applied by that jurisdiction's courts, administrative bodies or
other formal or informal tribunals.

B. Any court, arbitration, tribunal or administrative agency
ruling or decision shall violate the public policy of this state and

1 be void and unenforceable if the court, arbitration, tribunal or
2 administrative agency bases its rulings or decisions in the matter
3 at issue in whole or in part on any law, rule, legal code or system
4 that would not grant the parties affected by the ruling or decision
5 the same fundamental liberties, rights and privileges granted under
6 the United States and Oklahoma Constitutions.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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