

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1486
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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB1486 prohibits the recognition of foreign laws in state courts if the constitutional rights of the affected parties are violated. The measure makes void and unenforceable any court, arbitration, or administrative decision that does not grant the parties affected by the ruling the same fundamental liberties, rights and privileges granted under the U.S. and state constitutions. The measure does not apply to a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business association or other legal entity that contracts to subject itself to foreign laws in a jurisdiction outside of the U.S.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.