

HB2801



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2801

by Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 105/5-5

Amends the Choice of Law and Forum Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning choice of law.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Choice of Law and Forum Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5-5 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 105/5-5)

7 Sec. 5-5. Choice of law. The parties to any ~~any~~ contract,
8 agreement, or undertaking, contingent or otherwise, in
9 consideration of or relating to any obligation arising out of a
10 transaction covering in the aggregate not less than \$250,000,
11 including a transaction otherwise covered by subsection (1) of
12 Section 1-105 of the Uniform Commercial Code, may agree that
13 the law of this State shall govern their rights and duties in
14 whole or in part, whether or not the contract, agreement, or
15 undertaking bears a reasonable relation to this State. This
16 Section shall not apply to any contract, agreement, or
17 undertaking (i) for labor or personal services, (ii) relating
18 to any transaction for personal, family, or household services,
19 or (iii) to the extent provided to the contrary in subsection
20 (2) of Section 1-105 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Nothing
21 contained in this Section shall be construed to limit or deny
22 the enforcement of any provision respecting choice of law in
23 any other contract, agreement, or undertaking.

1 (Source: P.A. 90-421, eff. 1-1-98.)