Florida Senate - 2013 Bill No. CS/HB 351, 1st Eng.



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

Senator Clemens moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 79 - 87

4 and insert:

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5 (4) (a) Any court, arbitration, tribunal, or administrative 6 agency ruling or decision violates the public policy of this 7 state and is void and unenforceable if the court, arbitrator, 8 tribunal, or administrative agency bases its ruling or decision 9 in the matter at issue in whole or in part on any foreign law, 10 legal code, or system that does not grant the parties affected 11 by the ruling or decision the same fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or 12 13 the United States Constitution.

SENATOR AMENDMENT

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14	(b) If a judge bases a decision or ruling in a matter at
15	issue before the court on any foreign law, legal code, or
16	system, the judge shall report such decision or ruling and the
17	basis therefor to The Florida Bar. The Florida Bar may require
18	such judge to complete 3 additional hours of continuing legal
19	education credits in any continuing education reporting cycle.
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22	And the title is amended as follows:
23	Delete line 23
24	and insert:
25	under such laws, codes, or systems are void; requiring
26	a judge who renders a decision based on foreign law to
27	make a report to The Florida Bar; authorizing The
28	Florida Bar to require such judge to complete
29	continuing education hours; declaring

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