

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Metz offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 53-70 and insert:

5 foreign country, or a state, nation, or subdivision thereof,
6 outside of the United States or its territories, including, but
7 not limited to, a foreign or international organization claiming
8 the status of a country, state, or nation or asserting legal
9 authority to act on behalf of one or more foreign countries,
10 states, nations, or any other similar international organization
11 or tribunal, which is applied by that jurisdiction's courts,
12 administrative bodies, or other formal or informal tribunals.
13 The term does not include the common law and statute laws of
14 England as described in s. 2.01 or any laws of the Native
15 American tribes in this state.

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16 (3) (a) This section applies only to actual or foreseeable
 17 denials of a natural person's fundamental liberties, rights, and
 18 privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United
 19 States Constitution from the application of a foreign law, legal
 20 code, or system in actions or proceedings brought under,
 21 pursuant to, or pertaining to the subject matter of chapter 61
 22 or chapter 88 and filed after the effective date of this act.

23 (b) Except as necessary to provide effective relief in
 24 actions or

Between lines 141 and 142, insert:

26 Section 2. The Division of Law Revision and Information is
 27 directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act"
 28 wherever it occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a
 29 law.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 9-36 and insert:

35 States Constitution in certain proceedings or actions
 36 brought after the act becomes a law; providing that
 37 the act does not apply to a corporation, partnership,
 38 or other form of business association, except when
 39 necessary to provide effective relief in actions or
 40 proceedings under or relating to chapters 61 and 88,
 41 F.S.; specifying the public policy of this state in
 42 applying the choice of a foreign law, legal code, or
 43 system under certain circumstances in proceedings

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44 brought under or relating to chapters 61 and 88, F.S.,
45 which relate to dissolution of marriage, support,
46 time-sharing, the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction
47 and Enforcement Act, and the Uniform Interstate Family
48 Support Act; declaring that certain decisions rendered
49 under such laws, codes, or systems are void; declaring
50 that certain choice of venue or forum provisions in a
51 contract are void; providing for the construction of a
52 waiver by a natural person of the person's fundamental
53 liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the
54 State Constitution or the United States Constitution;
55 declaring that claims of forum non conveniens or
56 related claims must be denied under certain
57 circumstances; providing that the act may not be
58 construed to require or authorize any court to
59 adjudicate, or prohibit any religious organization
60 from adjudicating, ecclesiastical matters in violation
61 of specified constitutional provisions or to conflict
62 with any federal treaty or other international
63 agreement to which the United States is a party to a
64 specified extent; providing for severability;
65 providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision
66 and Information;