



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Clemens moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 79 - 87

and insert:

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



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

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