

By Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to grounds for nonrecognition of out-
3 of-country foreign judgments; amending s. 55.605,
4 F.S.; providing additional circumstances in which an
5 out-of-country foreign judgment need not be
6 recognized; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraphs (i) and (j) are added to subsection
11 (2) of section 55.605, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 55.605 Grounds for nonrecognition.—

13 (2) An out-of-country foreign judgment need not be
14 recognized if:

15 (i) The judgment was rendered in circumstances that raise
16 substantial doubt about the integrity of the rendering court
17 with respect to the judgment.

18 (j) The specific proceeding in the foreign court leading to
19 the judgment was not compatible with the requirements of due
20 process of law.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.