

## CHAPTER 2018-37

### House Bill No. 623

An act relating to out-of-country foreign money judgments; amending s. 55.605, F.S.; providing additional circumstances in which an out-of-country foreign judgment need not be recognized; providing an effective date.

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

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

55.605 Grounds for nonrecognition.—

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor March 19, 2018.

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