

HB5044



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5044

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-108

from Ch. 110, par. 2-108

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that all actions shall be tried in the county in which they are commenced, unless a statute specifically requires transfer to a different county (rather than except as otherwise provided by law). Abolishes the doctrine of intrastate forum non conveniens.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
5 changing Section 2-108 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-108) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-108)

7 Sec. 2-108. Place of trial. All actions shall be tried in
8 the county in which they are commenced, unless a statute
9 specifically requires transfer to a different county ~~except as~~
10 ~~otherwise provided by law.~~

11 The doctrine of intrastate forum non conveniens is
12 abolished.

13 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)