

1 AN ACT in relation to franchises.

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

4 Section 5. The Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987 is  
5 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 705/4) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 1704)

7 Sec. 4. Jurisdiction and venue. Any provision in a  
8 franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction or venue in  
9 a forum outside of Illinois ~~this-State~~ is void, provided that  
10 a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration in a forum  
11 outside of Illinois ~~this-State~~.

12 (Source: P.A. 88-256.)