

HB 2070 -- VENUE FOR CERTAIN INJURIES

SPONSOR: Hough

This bill specifies that if a plaintiff was first injured in a foreign country in connection with any railroad operations therein and any defendant is a corporation that either directly or through its subsidiaries wholly owns or operates the foreign railroad or a wholly owned subsidiary of a corporation that either directly or through its subsidiaries wholly owns or operates the foreign railroad, then venue must exclusively be in the county where the defendant corporation's registered agent is located, regardless of venue as to any other defendant, or if the plaintiff's principal place of residence was in the state on the date the plaintiff was first injured, then venue may be in the county of the plaintiff's principal place of residence on the date the plaintiff was first injured.