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foreign-country judgments; applicability

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CHAPTER 161

SENATE BILL 1363

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-3252, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
FOREIGN-COUNTRY JUDGMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 12-3252, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 12-3252. Applicability of chapter
5 A. This chapter applies to a foreign-country judgment that grants
6 or denies the recovery of a sum of money and, under the law of the foreign
7 country where rendered, is final, conclusive and enforceable.
8 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, this chapter does
9 not apply to a FOREIGN-COUNTRY judgment that either:
10 1. Grants or denies the recovery of a sum of money if it is any of
11 the following:
12 (a) A judgment for taxes.
13 (b) A fine or other penalty.
14 (c) A judgment for divorce, support or maintenance or other
15 judgment rendered in connection with domestic relations.
16 2. Originates from a foreign country that has not adopted or
17 enacted a reciprocal law related to foreign-country money judgments that
18 is similar to this chapter.
19 C. The party seeking recognition of a foreign-country judgment has
20 the burden of establishing that this chapter applies to the
21 foreign-country judgment.
22 D. THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT PREVENT THE RECOGNITION UNDER PRINCIPLES
23 OF COMITY OR OTHERWISE OF A FOREIGN-COUNTRY JUDGMENT THAT IS NOT WITHIN
24 THE SCOPE OF THIS CHAPTER.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 19, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2022.