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A bill for an act

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relating to commerce; clarifying prohibited contract terms regarding choice of

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venue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325E.37, subdivision 7.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325E.37, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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Subd. 7. **Prohibition of inclusion of certain unfair contract terms in sales**

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representative agreement. (a) No manufacturer, wholesaler, assembler, or importer shall

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circumvent compliance with this section by including in a sales representative agreement

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a term or provision, whether express or implied, that includes or purports to include:

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(1) an application or choice of law of any other state; ~~or~~

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(2) a choice of venue in any other state; or

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(3) a waiver of any provision of this section.

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(b) Any term or provision described in paragraph (a) is void and unenforceable.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to sales

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representative agreements entered into, renewed, or amended after that date.