

[Home](#)[Bill Information](#)[California Law](#)[Publications](#)[Other Resources](#)[My Subscriptions](#)[My Favorites](#)Code: Section: [Up^](#)[Add To My Favorites](#)**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC****DIVISION 8. SPECIAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS [18400 - 22949.92.2]** (*Division 8 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 44.*)**CHAPTER 5.5. Franchise Relations [20000 - 20044]** (*Chapter 5.5 added by Stats. 1980, Ch. 1355, Sec. 1.*)**ARTICLE 8. Venue of Disputes [20040.5- 20040.5.]** (*Article 8 added by Stats. 1994, Ch. 1277, Sec. 1.*)

20040.5. A provision in a franchise agreement restricting venue to a forum outside this state is void with respect to any claim arising under or relating to a franchise agreement involving a franchise business operating within this state.

(*Added by Stats. 1994, Ch. 1277, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 1995.*)