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H.B. No. 78

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an agreement between a supplier of and a dealer in  
3 forestry harvesting and certain other equipment.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 19, Business & Commerce  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 19.025 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 19.025. ACTIONS AGAINST DEALERS. Notwithstanding the  
8 terms of any dealer agreement or any other law, an action or  
9 proceeding brought by a party to a dealer agreement against another  
10 party to the agreement must be brought in an appropriate forum in  
11 this state only, and the law of this state applies to the action or  
12 proceeding.

13 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it  
14 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
15 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
16 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate  
17 effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of  
18 the legislative session.

19 (b) This Act applies to a dealer agreement entered into  
20 before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.