

The TBBBA supports the Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2019 (H.R. 4421, the “Act”), and we need your help to make it become reality. Current federal bankruptcy law allows companies to file for chapter 11 far from where the company has its principal place of business or principal assets. The Act will end that practice and will help ensure that Florida companies file for bankruptcy in Florida. At least forty-two state attorney generals support the Act, as do at least 163 sitting, recalled, or retired United States Bankruptcy Judges, including many of our Florida judges.

The bipartisan Act has sixteen cosponsors, including Rep. Charlie Christ (FL 13), but more support is needed. Please contact your senators and local representative and ask that they support the Act. A map of congressional districts can be found [HERE](#).

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