STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 10, 2017

Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to venue for certain actions

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 503 of the civil practice law and rules is amended to read as follows:

(a) Generally. Except where otherwise prescribed by law, the place of trial shall be in the county in which one of the parties resided when it was commenced; **the county in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;** or, if none of the parties then resided in the state, in any county designated by the plaintiff. A party resident in more than one county shall be deemed a resident of each such county.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to actions commenced on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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