

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 902**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 5070 (MCL 600.5070), as added by 2000 PA 419,
and by adding section 5037 to chapter 50; and to repeal acts and
parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 5037. (1) THIS CHAPTER ONLY GOVERNS AND APPLIES TO AN**
2 **AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE THAT IS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3 **(A) MADE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION**
4 **ACT.**

5 **(B) MADE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION**
6 **ACT BUT BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THIS CHAPTER IS REPEALED, IF THE**
7 **AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT THIS CHAPTER**

1 GOVERNS.

2 (2) THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE
3 GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.

4 (3) THIS CHAPTER IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012.

5 Sec. 5070. (1) This chapter provides for and governs
6 arbitration in domestic relations matters. Arbitration proceedings
7 under this chapter are also governed by court rule except to the
8 extent those provisions are modified by the arbitration agreement
9 or this chapter. This chapter controls if there is a conflict
10 between this chapter and chapter 50 **OR BETWEEN THIS CHAPTER AND THE**
11 **UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.**

12 (2) This chapter does not apply to arbitration in a domestic
13 relations matter if, before ~~the effective date of the amendatory~~
14 ~~act that added this chapter,~~ **MARCH 28, 2001,** the court has entered
15 an order for arbitration and all the parties have executed the
16 arbitration agreement.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless Senate Bill No. 903 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into
19 law.