

HOUSE 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 to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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

8       (2) This chapter does not apply to arbitration in a domestic

1 relations matter if, before ~~the effective date of the amendatory~~  
2 ~~act that added this chapter,~~ **MARCH 28, 2001**, the court has entered  
3 an order for arbitration and all the parties have executed the  
4 arbitration agreement.

5 Enacting section 1. Sections 5001 to 5035 of the revised  
6 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.5001 to 600.5035, are  
7 repealed effective July 1, 2013.

8 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
9 2013.

10 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect  
11 unless Senate Bill No. 903 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into  
12 law.