

SENATE BILL No. 902

January 24, 2012, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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6 ACT BUT BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THIS CHAPTER IS REPEALED, IF THE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
8 GOVERNS.

9 (2) THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE

1 GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.

2 (3) THIS CHAPTER IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012.

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

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

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
16 unless Senate Bill No. 903

17 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.