Sponsor(s): Representatives Constantine, Hurst, Haigh and Conway

Brief Description: Requiring mandatory arbitration in some counties. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Requiring mandatory arbitration fees.)

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(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Provides that, for filing a request for mandatory arbitration, a fee may be assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars as established by authority of local ordinance and approved by a vote of the people if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that such a vote is required by chapter 1, Laws of 2000 (Initiative Measure No. 695). This charge shall be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration program.

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