
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1825

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representative Appelwick).

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1 AN ACT Relating to mandatory arbitration; and reenacting and
2 amending RCW 7.06.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.06.020 and 1987 c 212 s 101 and 1987 c 202 s 127 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) All civil actions, except for appeals from municipal or
7 district courts, which are at issue in the superior court in counties
8 which have authorized arbitration, where the sole relief sought is a
9 lien foreclosure or a money judgment, and where no party asserts a
10 claim in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, or if approved by the
11 superior court of a county by two-thirds or greater vote of the judges
12 thereof, up to (~~(thirty-five))~~ fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of
13 interest and costs, are subject to mandatory arbitration.

14 (2) If approved by majority vote of the superior court judges of a
15 county which has authorized arbitration, all civil actions which are at

1 issue in the superior court in which the sole relief sought is the
2 establishment, termination or modification of maintenance or child
3 support payments are subject to mandatory arbitration. The
4 arbitrability of any such action shall not be affected by the amount or
5 number of payments involved.