

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Snyder**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 256**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §16-108-201 TO  
9 EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION  
14 ACT."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-108-201 is amended to read as*  
19 *follows:*

20 *"§16-108-201. Agreement to arbitrate - Application.*

21 *(a) A written agreement to submit any existing controversy to*  
22 *arbitration arising between the parties bound by the terms of the writing is*  
23 *valid, enforceable, and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exist at law or*  
24 *in equity for the revocation of any contract.*

25 *(b) A written provision to submit to arbitration any controversy*  
26 *thereafter arising between the parties bound by the terms of the writing is*  
27 *valid, enforceable, and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exist at law or*  
28 *in equity for the revocation of any contract, provided, that this subsection*  
29 *shall have no application to personal injury or tort matters, employer-*  
30 *employee disputes, nor to any insured or beneficiary under any insurance*  
31 *policy or annuity contract."*

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33 *SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*  
34 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*  
35 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/ Senator Snyder*

