

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

A Bill

ACT 287 OF 1993
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
14 ARBITRATION 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 follows:***

19 ***§16-108-201. Agreement to arbitrate - Application.***

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

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

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

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

1 **the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.**

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.**

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/s/ Senator Snyder

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