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CHAPTER 355

SENATE BILL 1504

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-3004, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE REVISED
UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 12-3004, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 12-3004. Effect of agreement to arbitrate; nonwaivable
5 provisions
6 A. Except as otherwise provided in subsections B and C of this
7 section, a party to an agreement to arbitrate or to an arbitration proceeding
8 may waive, or the parties may vary the effect of, the requirements of this
9 chapter to the extent permitted by law.
10 B. Before a controversy arises that is subject to an agreement to
11 arbitrate, a party to the agreement may not:
12 1. Waive or agree to vary the effect of the requirements prescribed in
13 section 12-2101.01, SECTION 12-3005, SUBSECTION A, SECTION 12-3006,
14 SUBSECTION A, ~~or~~ SECTION 12-3008, section 12-3017, subsection A or B or
15 section 12-3026.
16 2. Agree to unreasonably restrict the right under section 12-3009 to
17 notice of the initiation of an arbitration proceeding.
18 3. Agree to unreasonably restrict the right under section 12-3012 to
19 disclosure of any facts by a neutral arbitrator.
20 4. Waive the right under section 12-3016 of a party to an agreement to
21 arbitrate to be represented by a lawyer at any proceeding or hearing under
22 this chapter, but an employer and a labor organization may waive the right to
23 representation by a lawyer in a labor arbitration.
24 C. A party to an agreement to arbitrate or to an arbitration
25 proceeding may not waive, or the parties may not vary the effect of, the
26 requirements of this section, section 12-2101.01, section 12-3003, subsection
27 A, paragraph 1 or 3, section 12-3007, 12-3014 or 12-3018, section 12-3020,
28 subsection D or E, section 12-3022, 12-3023 or 12-3024, section 12-3025,
29 subsection A or B or section 12-3028, 12-3029 or 41-2615.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 29, 2011.

Passed the House April 14, 2011,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

1 Nays, 4 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 9, 2011,

by the following vote: 98 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

18 day of April, 2011,

at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 29th day of

April, 2011,

at 1:59 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 29th day of April, 2011,

at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State