

By the Committee on Judiciary

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to arbitration; amending s. 682.014,
3 F.S.; correcting the description of a cross-reference;
4 providing for retroactive application; providing an
5 effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 682.014, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 682.014 Effect of agreement to arbitrate; nonwaivable
12 provisions.—

13 (3) A party to an agreement to arbitrate or arbitration
14 proceeding may not waive, or the parties may not vary the effect
15 of, the requirements in this section or:

16 (a) The applicability of this chapter, the Revised Florida
17 Arbitration Code, under s. 682.013(1) or (4);

18 (b) The availability of proceedings to compel or stay
19 arbitration under s. 682.03;

20 (c) The immunity conferred on arbitrators and arbitration
21 organizations under s. 682.051;

22 (d) A party's right to seek judicial enforcement of an
23 arbitration preaward ruling under s. 682.081;

24 (e) The authority conferred on an arbitrator to change an
25 award under s. 682.10(4) or (5);

26 (f) The right to confirmation of an award as remedies
27 provided under s. 682.12;

28 (g) The grounds for vacating an arbitration award under s.
29 682.13;

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30 (h) The grounds for modifying an arbitration award under s.
31 682.14;

32 (i) The validity and enforceability of a judgment or decree
33 based on an award under s. 682.15(1) or (2);

34 (j) The validity of the Electronic Signatures in Global and
35 National Commerce Act under s. 682.23; or

36 (k) The effect of excluding from arbitration under this
37 chapter disputes involving child custody, visitation, or child
38 support under s. 682.25.

39 Section 2. This act shall apply retroactively to July 1,
40 2013.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.