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An act relating to arbitration; amending s. 682.014, F.S.; correcting the description of a cross-reference; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

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

- 682.014 Effect of agreement to arbitrate; nonwaivable provisions.—
- (3) A party to an agreement to arbitrate or arbitration proceeding may not waive, or the parties may not vary the effect of, the requirements in this section or:
- (a) The applicability of this chapter, the Revised Florida Arbitration Code, under s. 682.013(1) or (4);
- (b) The availability of proceedings to compel or stay arbitration under s. 682.03;
- (c) The immunity conferred on arbitrators and arbitration organizations under s. 682.051;
- (d) A party's right to seek judicial enforcement of an arbitration preaward ruling under s. 682.081;
- (e) The authority conferred on an arbitrator to change an award under s. 682.10(4) or (5);
- (f) The <u>right to confirmation of an award as</u> remedies provided under s. 682.12;
- (g) The grounds for vacating an arbitration award under s. 682.13;

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- (h) The grounds for modifying an arbitration award under s. 682.14;
- (i) The validity and enforceability of a judgment or decree based on an award under s. 682.15(1) or (2);
- (j) The validity of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act under s. 682.23; or
- (k) The effect of excluding from arbitration under this chapter disputes involving child custody, visitation, or child support under s. 682.25.
- Section 2. This act shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2013.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.