GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 952

Short Title:	Clarifying Change/Family Law Arbitration Act.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Hackney.	
Referred to:	Judiciary I.	

April 8, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE A CLARIFYING CHANGE TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF AN ARBITRATION AWARD UNDER THE FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 50-53 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 50-53. Confirmation of award.**

~~Upon~~ Unless the parties agree otherwise, upon a party's application, the court shall confirm an award, unless within time limits imposed under G.S. 50-54 through G.S. 50-56 grounds are urged for vacating or modifying or correcting the award, in which case the court shall proceed as provided in G.S. 50-54 through G.S. 50-56. The court may award costs, as provided in G.S. 50-51(f), of the application and subsequent proceedings."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.