

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS75062-LL-37 (2/19)

Short Title: Restrict Court-Ordered Arbitration. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO RESTRICT COURT-ORDERED NONBINDING ARBITRATION TO
3 DISTRICT COURT ACTIONS IN WHICH CLAIMS DO NOT EXCEED TEN
4 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-37.1(c) reads as rewritten:

7 "(c) This procedure may be employed in civil actions in district court where
8 claims do not exceed ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000),
9 except that it shall not be employed in actions in which the sole claim is an action on an
10 account, including appeals from magistrates on such actions."

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003, and applies to
12 actions and cases filed on or after that date.