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SENATE BILL 161
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 4/9/03

Short Title: Restrict Court-Ordered Arbitration.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 25, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RESTRICT COURT-ORDERED NONBINDING ARBITRATION TO
DISTRICT COURT ACTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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