

(2) Section 29.30.080, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 2, chapter 52, Laws of 1965, section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1971, section 14, chapter 329, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.080;

(3) Section 29.30.100, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 15, chapter 329, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.100; and

(4) Section 48, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.470.

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CHAPTER 122

[House Bill No. 897]

ARBITRATION—DISTRICT, SUPERIOR COURT JURISDICTION

AN ACT Relating to arbitration; amending section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.020; and amending section 15, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.150.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Any application made under authority of this chapter shall be made in writing and heard in a summary way in the manner and upon the notice provided by law or rules of court for the making and hearing of motions or petitions, except as otherwise herein expressly provided.

Jurisdiction under this chapter is specifically conferred on the district and superior courts of the state, subject to jurisdictional limitations.

Sec. 2. Section 15, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.150 are each amended to read as follows:

At any time within one year after the award is made, unless the parties shall extend the time in writing, any party to the arbitration may apply to the court for an order confirming the award, and the court shall grant such an order unless the award is beyond the jurisdiction of the court, or is vacated, modified, or corrected, as provided in RCW 7.04.160 and 7.04.170. Notice in writing of the motion must be served upon the adverse party, or his attorney, five days before the hearing thereof. The validity of an award, otherwise valid, shall not be affected by the fact that no motion is made to confirm it.

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