

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 1083
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

H.B. 1083 amends current law relating to mediation orders in certain arbitration proceedings.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 154.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, by adding Subsection (c), as follows:

(c) Prohibits a court, except as provided by agreement of the parties, from ordering mediation in an action that is subject to the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16).

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2009.