

## CHAPTER 2014-24

### Senate Bill No. 1664

An act relating to arbitration; amending s. 682.014, F.S.; correcting the description of a cross-reference; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 682.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

682.014 Effect of agreement to arbitrate; nonwaivable provisions.—

(3) A party to an agreement to arbitrate or arbitration proceeding may not waive, or the parties may not vary the effect of, the requirements in this section or:

(a) The applicability of this chapter, the Revised Florida Arbitration Code, under s. 682.013(1) or (4);

(b) The availability of proceedings to compel or stay arbitration under s. 682.03;

(c) The immunity conferred on arbitrators and arbitration organizations under s. 682.051;

(d) A party's right to seek judicial enforcement of an arbitration preaward ruling under s. 682.081;

(e) The authority conferred on an arbitrator to change an award under s. 682.10(4) or (5);

(f) The right to confirmation of an award as remedies provided under s. 682.12;

(g) The grounds for vacating an arbitration award under s. 682.13;

(h) The grounds for modifying an arbitration award under s. 682.14;

(i) The validity and enforceability of a judgment or decree based on an award under s. 682.15(1) or (2);

(j) The validity of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act under s. 682.23; or

(k) The effect of excluding from arbitration under this chapter disputes involving child custody, visitation, or child support under s. 682.25.

Section 2. This act shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2013.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 2014.

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