

February 25, 2003

**S 161. RESTRICT COURT-ORDERED ARBITRATION.** *TO RESTRICT COURT-ORDERED NONBINDING ARBITRATION TO DISTRICT COURT ACTIONS IN WHICH CLAIMS DO NOT EXCEED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.* Amends GS 7A-37.1(c) as title indicates (was, \$15,000). Clarifies that sec. applicable to district court actions only. Applies to actions and cases filed on or after Oct. 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

Ref. to Judiciary I	GS 7A
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**S 161. RESTRICT COURT-ORDERED ARBITRATION.** Intro. 2/25/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that court-ordered nonbinding arbitration procedures may be employed in any civil action in district court other than actions on accounts (was, only actions where claims do not exceed \$10,000).