

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 225

BY: HENDRICK

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE; AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 78, O.S.L. 1983 (12 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1801), WHICH RELATES TO RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES THROUGH MEDIATION; MODIFYING STATUTORY REFERENCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 78, O.S.L. 1983 (12 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1801), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1801. A. The Legislature is aware of the fact that many disputes arise between citizens of this state which are of small social or economic magnitude and can be both costly and time consuming if resolved through a formal judicial proceeding. Many times such disputes can be resolved in a fair and equitable manner through less formal proceedings. Such proceedings can also help alleviate the backlog of cases which burden the judicial system in this state. It is therefore the purpose of this act to provide to all citizens of this state convenient access to dispute resolution proceedings which are fair, effective, inexpensive, and expeditious.

~~Sections 1 through 6 of this~~ B. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Dispute Resolution Act", Section 1801 et seq. of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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