

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Sections 696.3 and 696.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (12 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 696.4), which relate to judgments; modifying required and discretionary contents for judgments, decrees and appealable orders * * * * modifying time for presentment of answer; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 3232, which relates to depositions; clarifying manner in which testimony is taken; amending 30 O.S. 2001, Sections 4-201 and 4-303, which relate to guardian's bond and settlement of accounts; * * * * providing nonwaivable provisions; providing for application for judicial relief; providing for validity of agreements to arbitrate; providing for application and motion to compel or stay arbitration; providing for provisional remedies; providing for initiation of arbitration * * * * providing civil immunity for arbitrator; providing that an arbitrator is not competent to testify or required to produce records in certain proceedings; providing exceptions; providing for the award of certain attorney fees and expenses of litigation * * * * providing for confirming orders; authorizing the court to vacate an award for certain reasons; * * * * providing for jurisdiction; providing venue; providing for appeals; * * * * providing for uniform application of law; providing conformity with certain act; repealing 12 O.S. 2001, Section 1101.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (12 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1101.1), which relates to offers of judgment; repealing 15 O.S. 2001, Sections 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817 and 818, which relate to the Uniform Arbitration Act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.