

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 3353

By: Duncan

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S.
8 2001, Section 1801, which relates to the Dispute
9 Resolution Act; clarifying language; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 2001, Section 1801, is
14 amended to read as follows:

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

1 Sections ~~±~~ 1801 through ~~6~~ 1813 of this ~~act~~ title shall be known
2 and may be cited as the "Dispute Resolution Act".

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.
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