

(B) AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEES.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES OR BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES UNLESS IT IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT THAT THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 7, §1. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-207. ORDER TO ARBITRATE.

(A) REFUSAL TO ABRITRATE.

IF A PARTY TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN §3-202 REFUSES TO ARBITRATE, THE OTHER PARTY MAY FILE A PETITION WITH A COURT TO ORDER ARBITRATION.

(B) DENIAL OF EXISTENCE OF ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.

IF THE OPPOSING PARTY DENIES EXISTENCE OF AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT, THE COURT SHALL PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO DETERMINE IF THE AGREEMENT EXISTS.

(C) DETERMINATION BY COURT.

IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE AGREEMENT EXISTS, IT SHALL ORDER ARBITRATION. OTHERWISE IT SHALL DENY THE PETITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 7, §2(a). Provisions of subsection (a) are separated from other provisions of §2 to emphasize the difference between the court's order with respect to an arbitration agreement and a stay of arbitration.

SEC. 3-208. STAY OF ARBITRATION.

(A) PETITION TO STAY.

IF A PARTY DENIES EXISTENCE OF THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT, HE MAY PETITION A COURT TO STAY COMMENCED OR THREATENED ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

(B) FILING OF PETITION