

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 changing Section 2-1001A as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-1001A) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1001A)

7 Sec. 2-1001A. Authorization. The Supreme Court of  
8 Illinois, by rule, may provide for mandatory arbitration of  
9 such civil actions as the Court deems appropriate in order to  
10 expedite in a less costly manner any litigation wherein a  
11 party asserts a claim not exceeding \$75,000 ~~\$50,000~~ or any  
12 lesser amount as authorized by the Supreme Court for a  
13 particular Circuit, or a judge of the circuit court, at a  
14 pretrial conference, determines that no greater amount than  
15 that authorized for the Circuit appears to be genuinely in  
16 controversy.

17 (Source: P.A. 88-108.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.