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Civil Procedure

Civil Procedure; arbitration of lawsuits involving motor vehicles

NEV. REV. STAT. § 38.215 (amended).
SB 29 (Raggio); 1989 STAT. Ch. 225

Prior law required arbitration in civil actions involving a motor vehicle where the amount in dispute was less than \$3000.¹ Prior law otherwise allowed arbitration only when an action was under the jurisdiction of a justices' court² and when both parties consented.³ Under Chapter 225, the damages involved must be less than \$15,000 in order to qualify for mandatory arbitration.⁴ Chapter 225 also requires all actions under the jurisdiction of justices' courts to be first submitted to arbitration.⁵

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1. 1971 Nev. Stat. ch. 553, sec. 2, at 1170 (repealed by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 225, sec. 1, at ____). See NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 38.015-.205 (1987) (provisions and regulations of Nevada Uniform Arbitration Act).

2. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 4.370 (1987) (delineation of justices' court jurisdiction).

3. 1971 Nev. Stat. ch. 553, sec. 2, at 1170 (repealed by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 225, sec. 1, at ____).

4. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 225, sec. 1, at ____ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 38.215).

5. *Id.*