

House Bill 1664

By: Representative Lim of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to the Georgia Arbitration Code, so as to require separate signature pages
3 for certain arbitration provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
8 to the Georgia Arbitration Code, is amended by revising Code Section 9-9-3, relating to
9 effect of arbitration agreement, as follows:

10 "9-9-3.

11 (a) A written agreement to submit any existing controversy to arbitration or, subject to the
12 requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section, a provision in a written contract to
13 submit any controversy thereafter arising to arbitration is enforceable without regard to the
14 justiciable character of the controversy and confers jurisdiction on the courts of the state
15 to enforce it and to enter judgment on an award.

16 (b) A provision in a written contract to submit any controversy thereafter arising to
17 arbitration shall be presented on a separate page with its own distinct acknowledgment by
18 signature of all parties or, if in electronic form, shall otherwise clearly indicate
19 acknowledgment by all parties."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.