

HB0729/803825/1

BY: Senator Kittleman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 729, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (HB0729/608575/3) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “Class” in line 2 down through “Unenforceability” in line 3 and substitute “Agreements with Business Entities - Arbitration Clause”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 4 down through “agreement” in line 10 and substitute “providing that an arbitration clause that is in a written agreement between a business entity and an employee or a business entity and a consumer of its products or services must be conspicuously distinct from other provisions in the agreement and located on the signature page of the agreement or initialed by the employee or consumer; and generally relating to arbitration clauses in agreements with business entities”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

**“AN ARBITRATION CLAUSE THAT IS IN A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A BUSINESS ENTITY AND AN EMPLOYEE OR A BUSINESS ENTITY AND A CONSUMER OF ITS PRODUCTS OR SERVICES MUST BE:**

**(1) CONSPICUOUSLY DISTINCT FROM OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT; AND**

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**(2) (I) LOCATED ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE OF THE AGREEMENT; OR**

**(II) INITIALED BY THE EMPLOYEE OR CONSUMER.**”;

and in line 11, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.