

Chapter 675

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the location of an arbitration trial.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 151.010, Civil Practice and Remedies
5 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 151.010. RESTRICTIONS. Unless otherwise ordered by
7 the referring judge, a [A] trial under this chapter may not be held
8 in a public courtroom, and a public employee may not be involved in
9 the trial during regular working hours.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
11 to a trial commenced on or after the effective date of this Act. A
12 trial commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by
13 the law as it existed immediately before that date, and that law is
14 continued in effect for that purpose.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

John Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2435 was passed by the House on May 4, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2435 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Sewell

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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