

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 451

BY SENATOR WARD

COURTS. Provides relative to judicial treatment of certain arbitration awards. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4276(A)(2), relative to arbitration; to provide certain terms,  
3 conditions, exceptions, requirements, definitions, and procedures; to provide that the  
4 recognition or enforcement of an arbitral award may be refused if the award is  
5 contrary to law; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:4276(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §4276. Grounds for refusing recognition or enforcement

9 A. Recognition or enforcement of an arbitral award, irrespective of the  
10 country in which it was made, may be refused only:

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12 (2) If the court finds that:

13 (a) The subject matter of the dispute is not capable of settlement by  
14 arbitration under the law of this state; ~~or~~

15 (b) The recognition or enforcement of the award would be contrary to the  
16 public policy of this state; ~~or~~

17 **(c) That the arbitration award is contrary to law.**

