

**679A.3 Appointment of arbitrators by district court.**

If the arbitration agreement provides a method of appointment of arbitrators, this method shall be followed. In the absence of a method of appointing, or if the agreed method fails or for any reason cannot be followed, or when an arbitrator appointed fails or is unable to act and a successor has not been appointed, the district court on application of a party shall appoint one or more arbitrators. An arbitrator appointed by the district court has the same powers as an arbitrator specifically named in the agreement.

[C97, §4395; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12712; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §679.18; [81 Acts, ch 202, §3](#)]

C83, §679A.3

Referred to in [§679A.12](#)