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Alternative Dispute Resolution Sunset Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor:

Sponsor:

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

4 This bill addresses the sunset date for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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- 7 ▶ extends the sunset date for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act from July 1, 2026, to
- 8 July 1, 2036.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

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Other Special Clauses:

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None

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

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AMENDS:

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63I-1-278, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 26

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

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Section 1. Section **63I-1-278** is amended to read:

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63I-1-278 . Repeal dates: Title 78A and Title 78B.

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(1) Subsection 78A-7-106(7), regarding the transfer of a criminal action involving a domestic violence offense from the justice court to the district court, is repealed July 1, 2029.

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(2) Section 78B-3-421, Arbitration agreements, is repealed July 1, 2029.

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(3) Section 78B-4-518, Limitation on liability of employer for an employee convicted of an offense, is repealed July 1, 2029.

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(4) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 2, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, is repealed July 1, [2026] 2036.

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(5) Section 78B-22-805, Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Pilot Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

31 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

32 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.