

CHAPTER 484

DISTRICT COURTS

484.73 Judicial arbitration.

484.76 Alternative dispute resolution program.

484.73 JUDICIAL ARBITRATION.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 4. Fee on request for trial after arbitration. Upon making a request for trial, the moving party shall, unless permitted to proceed in forma pauperis, pay to the court administrator a fee of \$100.

History: 1991 c 345 art 1 s 102

484.76 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. General. The supreme court shall establish a statewide alternative dispute resolution program for the resolution of civil cases filed with the courts. The supreme court shall adopt rules governing practice, procedure, and jurisdiction for alternative dispute resolution programs established under this section. The rules must provide an equitable means for the payment of fees and expenses for the use of alternative dispute resolution processes.

Subd. 2. Scope. Alternative dispute resolution methods provided for under the rules must include arbitration, private trials, neutral expert fact-finding, mediation, minitrials, consensual special magistrates including retired judges and qualified attorneys to serve as special magistrates for binding proceedings with a right of appeal, and any other methods developed by the supreme court. The methods provided must be nonbinding unless otherwise agreed to in a valid agreement between the parties. Alternative dispute resolution may not be required in guardianship, conservatorship, or civil commitment matters; proceedings in the juvenile court under chapter 260; or in matters arising under section 144.651, 144.652, 518B.01, or 626.557.

History: 1991 c 321 s 4