

**REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 236 of 1961**

**600.5071 Stipulation to binding arbitration; agreement.**

Sec. 5071. Parties to an action for divorce, annulment, separate maintenance, or child support, custody, or parenting time, or to a postjudgment proceeding related to such an action, may stipulate to binding arbitration by a signed agreement that specifically provides for an award with respect to 1 or more of the following issues:

- (a) Real and personal property.
- (b) Child custody.
- (c) Child support, subject to the restrictions and requirements in other law and court rule as provided in this act.
- (d) Parenting time.
- (e) Spousal support.
- (f) Costs, expenses, and attorney fees.
- (g) Enforceability of prenuptial and postnuptial agreements.
- (h) Allocation of the parties' responsibility for debt as between the parties.
- (i) Other contested domestic relations matters.

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