

**COMPULSORY ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES OF STATE POLICE TROOPERS AND  
SERGEANTS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 17 of 1980**

**423.271 Public policy; liberal construction.**

Sec. 1.

It is the public policy of this state that it is requisite for the high morale of state police troopers and sergeants, whose right to strike is prohibited by law, and for the efficient operation of the department, to afford an alternate, expeditious, effective, and binding procedure for the resolution of disputes, and to that end, this act, which provides for compulsory arbitration, shall be construed liberally.

**History:** 1980, Act 17, Imd. Eff. Feb. 24, 1980