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DIGEST

Present law provides that arbitration awards shall be in writing and signed by the arbitrators or a majority of the arbitrators.

Proposed law adds that the written award shall include an apportionment of related attorney fees and costs, including deposition fees, expert fees, filing fees, document copying fees, inspection fees or other related costs incurred by the prevailing party in prosecuting or defending the arbitration claim, to be assessed to the losing party.

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