

**COMPULSORY ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES IN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
(EXCERPT)  
Act 312 of 1969**

**423.238 Identification of economic issues in dispute; submission and adoption of settlement offers; findings, opinion, and order.**

Sec. 8.

The arbitration panel shall identify the economic issues in dispute and direct each of the parties to submit to the arbitration panel and to each other its last offer of settlement on each economic issue before the beginning of the hearing. The determination of the arbitration panel as to the issues in dispute and as to which of these issues are economic is conclusive. The arbitration panel, within 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing, or within up to 60 additional days at the discretion of the chair, shall make written findings of fact and promulgate a written opinion and order. As to each economic issue, the arbitration panel shall adopt the last offer of settlement which, in the opinion of the arbitration panel, more nearly complies with the applicable factors prescribed in section 9. The findings, opinions and order as to all other issues shall be based upon the applicable factors prescribed in section 9.

**History:** 1969, Act 312, Eff. Oct. 1, 1969 ;-- Am. 1972, Act 127, Imd. Eff. May 4, 1972 ;-- Am. 2011, Act 116, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2011

**Constitutionality:** This act is clearly constitutional. Local 1277, Metropolitan Council No 23, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO v City of Center Line, 414 Mich 642; 327 NW2d 822 (1982).

**Popular Name:** Act 312