

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

**423.237a Remanding dispute for further collective bargaining.**

Sec. 7a.

At any time before the rendering of an award, the chair of the arbitration panel, if the chair is of the opinion that it would be useful or beneficial to do so, may remand the dispute to the parties for further collective bargaining for a period not to exceed 3 weeks. If the dispute is remanded for further collective bargaining, the time provisions of this act are extended for a time period equal to that of the remand. The chair of the panel of arbitration shall notify the employment relations commission of the remand.

**History:** Add. 1972, Act 127, Imd. Eff. May 4, 1972 ;-- Am. 2023, Act 172, Imd. Eff. Oct. 24, 2023

**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