
DIGEST

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HB No. 445

Abstract: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Monroe.

Present law provides that the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Monroe is \$25,000.

Proposed law provides that the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Monroe is an amount not to exceed the minimum amount necessary to give a right to a jury trial.

Proposed law retains present law (C.C.P. Art. 1732(1)) which provides that a jury trial shall not be available in a suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds \$50,000 exclusive of interest and costs.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(E) and (H))