

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

COURTS/CITY: Provides relative to the jurisdictional limits for the City Court of Houma

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (F), relative to city
3 court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil
4 jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for the jurisdictional
5 amount in dispute for the City Court of Houma; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (F) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 4843. City court jurisdiction; amount in dispute; injunctive actions by state or
10 political subdivision

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12 D. In ~~the City Court of Houma~~ and the City Court of Lafayette, the civil
13 jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute,
14 or the value of the property involved, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

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16 F. In the City Court of Breaux Bridge, the City Court of Crowley, the City
17 Court of Hammond, the City Court of Houma, the City Court of Jeanerette, the City
18 Court of Jennings, the City Court of New Iberia, the City Court of Monroe, the City
19 Court of Oakdale, the City Court of Rayne, and the City Court of Winnfield, the civil

1 jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute,
2 or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the jurisdictional limit from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for the City Court of Houma.

Present law provides that in the City Court of Houma, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$20,000.

Proposed law increases the civil jurisdictional amount from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(D) and (F))