

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 445

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

COURTS. Provides for the jurisdictional limits of city courts. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E), relative to thresholds for
3 certain actions; to provide for the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is
4 concurrent with the district court; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E) is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

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

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11 E. In the City Court of Bogalusa, the City Court of Bunkie, the City Court of
12 Eunice, the City Court of Marksville, the City Court of Natchitoches, a city court in
13 New Orleans, the City Court of Opelousas, the City Court of Port Allen, the City
14 Court of Ville Platte, ~~and~~ the City Court of Winnsboro, **and the City Court of**
15 **Bastrop**, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the
16 amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed twenty-five
17 thousand dollars.

The original instrument was prepared by Hanna Gettys. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

SB 445 Reengrossed

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Jackson-Andrews

Present law (C.C.P. Art. 4843) provides that in the City Court of Bogalusa, the City Court of Bunkie, the City Court of Eunice, the City Court of Marksville, the City Court of Natchitoches, a city court in New Orleans, the City Court of Opelousas, the City Court of Port Allen, the City Court of Ville Platte, and the City Court of Winnsboro, 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 \$25,000. Proposed law retains present law and includes the City Court of Bastrop.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the amount of revenues received from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the amount from \$500,000 to \$1 million.

Effective August 1, 2024.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateSenate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes provisions relative to the audits by the legislative auditor.