

SENATE BILL NO. 121

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(H), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Crowley, the City Court of Lafayette, and the City Court of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

* * *

~~D. In the City Court of Lafayette, 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 twenty thousand dollars.~~

E. 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 twenty-five thousand dollars.

F.E. In the City Court of Breaux Bridge, ~~the City Court of Crowley,~~ the City Court of Hammond, the City Court of Houma, the City Court of Jeanerette, the City Court of Jennings, the City Court of Monroe, the City Court of New Iberia, the City

1 Court of Oakdale, ~~the City Court of Rayne~~, and the City Court of Winnfield, the civil
2 jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute,
3 or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

4 ~~G.F.~~ In the City Court of Abbeville, the City Court of Baker, the City Court
5 of Baton Rouge, **the City Court of Crowley**, the City Court of Kaplan, **the City**
6 **Court of Lafayette**, the City Court of Leesville, the City Court of Minden, the City
7 Court of Plaquemine, **the City Court of Rayne**, the City Court of Shreveport, the
8 City Court of Springhill, and the City Court of Zachary, the civil jurisdiction is
9 concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value
10 of the property involved, does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

11 ~~H.G.~~ In the City Court of Alexandria, the Third Ward City Court of Franklin,
12 the City Court of Pineville, the City Court of East St. Tammany, the City Court of
13 Ruston, the City Court of Sulphur, and the City Court of Lake Charles, the civil
14 jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute,
15 or the value of the property involved, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

16 Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) is hereby repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____