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Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (G), relative to the jurisdictional amount in dispute for city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Shreveport and the City Court of Plaquemine; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) 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

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E. In the City Court of Bogalusa, the City Court of Bunkie, the City Court of Eunice, the City Court of Lake Charles, 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 Plaquemine, the~~ City Court of Port Allen, ~~the City Court of Shreveport,~~ the City Court of Sulphur, 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.

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G. In the City Court of Abbeville, the City Court of Baker, the City Court of Baton Rouge, the City Court of Kaplan, the City Court of Leesville, the City Court of Minden, <u>the City Court of Plaquemine, the City Court of Shreveport,</u> the City

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Court of Springhill, and the City Court of Zachary, 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 thirty-five thousand dollars.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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