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HB No. 507

Abstract: Provides for access to jury trials in certain suits where the cause of action amounts to greater than \$50,000 inclusive of interest and costs and in child support proceedings where the child support obligation exceeds the amount provided by the schedule for support.

Present law prohibits certain suits from being tried before a jury, including suits where no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds \$50,000 exclusive of interest and costs, certain suits on an unconditional obligation to pay a specific sum of money, and child support proceedings.

Proposed law provides for access to jury trials where the cause of action in the suit exceeds \$50,000 inclusive of interest and costs, including suits on an unconditional obligation to pay a specific sum of money. Further authorizes child support proceedings where the amount of the combined adjusted monthly gross income of the parties exceeds the highest level provided by the schedule for support to be tried by a jury.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1732)