
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the use of proceedings for summary judgment and judgment on the pleadings in small claims divisions.

Present law provides, within city courts, for small claims divisions which are not courts of record and which have a civil subject matter jurisdiction in cases where the amount in dispute does not exceed \$5,000.

Present law authorizes small claims divisions of city courts to grant any appropriate relief, including money damages and equitable relief, but prohibits the issuance of injunctions, restraining orders, class actions, summary proceedings, and executory proceedings.

Proposed law authorizes the use of proceedings for summary judgment and judgment on the pleadings in small claims divisions.

(Amends R.S. 13:5202(B) and 5203(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Delete provisions authorizing the general use of summary proceedings.
2. Add provisions authorizing the use of proceedings for summary judgment and judgment on the pleadings.