The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Hanna Gettys.

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Present law provides that 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 $25,000.

Present law provides that 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 Court of Oakdale, the City Court of Rayne, and the City Court of Winnfield, 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 $30,000.

Present law provides 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, the City Court of Plaquemine, the City Court of Shreveport, the City 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 $35,000.

Proposed law increases the civil jurisdictional amount from $20,000 to $35,000 for the City Court of Lafayette.

Proposed law increases the civil jurisdictional amount from $30,000 to $35,000 for the City Court of Crowley and the City Court of Rayne.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G); repeals C.C.P. Art. 4843(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Technical amendments.