

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A), relative to the jurisdictional amount for parish courts; to provide for a jurisdictional amount of fifty thousand dollars for the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2561.2. Civil jurisdiction

A. Subject to the limitations provided in R.S. 13:2561.4, this court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with that of the district court, within its territorial boundaries, when the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed twenty fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees, ~~and in suits for possession of leased premises when the amount of the rental does not exceed the jurisdictional amounts provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A); and in case of any reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition filed in the court and necessarily connected with or growing out of the main demand, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over the main demand and all of the incidental demands when the amount in dispute or the value of the property involved in the reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition exceeds ~~twenty~~ fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees, and the case shall be removed to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.~~

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1 §2562.2. Civil jurisdiction

2 A. Subject to the limitations provided in R.S. 13:2562.4, this court has civil
3 jurisdiction concurrent with that of the district court, within its territorial boundaries,
4 when the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed
5 ~~twenty~~ fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees ~~and in~~
6 ~~suits for possession of leased premises when the amount of the rental does not~~
7 ~~exceed the jurisdictional amounts provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article~~
8 ~~4844(A); and in case of any reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party~~
9 ~~opposition filed in the court and necessarily connected with or growing out of the~~
10 ~~main demand, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over the main demand and~~
11 ~~all of the incidental demands when the amount in dispute or the value of the property~~
12 ~~involved in the reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition~~
13 ~~exceeds twenty~~ fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees,
14 and the case shall be removed to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.

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16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____