

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

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

COURTS/CITY: Increases the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Shreveport

1 AN ACT

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

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (G) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 4843. City court jurisdiction; amount in dispute; injunctive actions by state or
9 political subdivision

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11 E. In the City Court of Bogalusa, the City Court of Bunkie, the City Court
12 of Eunice, the City Court of Lake Charles, the City Court of Marksville, the City
13 Court of Natchitoches, a city court in New Orleans, the City Court of Opelousas, the
14 City Court of Plaquemine, the City Court of Port Allen, ~~the City Court of Shreveport,~~
15 the City Court of Sulphur, and the City Court of Winnsboro, the civil jurisdiction is
16 concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value
17 of the property involved, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

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19 G. In the City Court of Abbeville, the City Court of Baker, the City Court
20 of Baton Rouge, the City Court of Kaplan, the City Court of Leesville, the City Court

1 of Minden, the City Court of Shreveport, the City Court of Springhill, and the City
 2 Court of Zachary, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases
 3 where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed
 4 thirty-five thousand dollars.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Shreveport from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

Present law provides that in the City Court of Shreveport, 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 also provides that 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 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 in dispute in the City Court of Shreveport from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(E) and (G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Changed the civil jurisdictional amount for the City Court of Shreveport from an amount that does not exceed \$50,000 in proposed law to an amount that does not exceed \$35,000.