

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1181 By Representative Shadoin**

June 1, 2014

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1181 by Representative Shadoin, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2014, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Rob Shadoin

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Senator Ben Nevers

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Representative Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold

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Senator Edwin R. Murray

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Representative Marcus Hunter

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Senator Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.

DIGEST

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

CIVIL/JURY TRIALS: Provides relative to the jurisdictional limitation of certain city courts

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Authorized the judges for the city court of Monroe to practice law.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Present law provides that in the city courts of Alexandria, Pineville, Slidell, and Ruston, 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 the amount provided in Article 1732(1) for purposes of demanding a jury trial, which is \$50,000 pursuant to present law.

Proposed law sets the jurisdictional amount in dispute at \$50,000 and removes the reference to the amount in dispute provided by Article 1732(1).

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(H))