
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 1181 by Representative Shadoin

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))