

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(C) and (D), relative to courts and jurisdiction; to provide for the civil jurisdiction of certain city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Lafayette; to provide for an increase in the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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C. In the City Court of Bossier City, ~~the City Court of Lafayette~~, the City Court of Ville Platte, and any city court in which the population of the territorial jurisdiction is less than fifty thousand, except as otherwise specifically provided by law, 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 fifteen thousand dollars.

D. In the City Court of Houma **and 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 twenty thousand dollars.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_