

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 9 by Representative Patrick Williams

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Increases the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Plaquemine from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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

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