

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

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

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G) and (H), relative to courts  
3 of limited jurisdiction; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in certain  
4 city courts; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city courts of  
5 Minden and Springhill; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G) and (H) is hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

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

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12 G. In the City Court of Abbeville, the City Court of Baker, the City Court  
13 of Baton Rouge, the City Court of Kaplan, the City Court of Leesville, ~~the City Court~~  
14 ~~of Minden~~, the City Court of Plaquemine, the City Court of Shreveport, ~~the City~~  
15 ~~Court of Springhill~~, and the City Court of Zachary, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent  
16 with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the  
17 property involved, does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

18 H. In the City Court of Alexandria, the City Court of Minden, the City Court  
19 of Pineville, the City Court of Slidell, the City Court of Springhill, and the City  
20 Court of Ruston, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases

1           where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved does not exceed  
2           fifty thousand dollars.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city courts of Minden and Springhill from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

Present law provides that in the city courts of Abbeville, Baker, Baton Rouge, Kaplan, Leesville, Minden, Plaquemine, Shreveport, Springhill, and 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 changes the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the city courts of Minden and Springhill from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

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