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SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

COURTS. Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Lafayette. (8/1/14)

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 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 * * * 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 	2	To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(C) and (D), relative to courts
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	14	Court of Ville Platte, and any city court in which the population of the territorial
law, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the	15	jurisdiction is less than fifty thousand, except as otherwise specifically provided by
	16	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	17	amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed fifteen

Page 1 of 2 Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions. 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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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that, except as otherwise specifically provided by law, civil jurisdiction for the City Court of Lafayette is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$15,000.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that civil jurisdiction for the City Court of Lafayette is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$20,000.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(C) and (D))