## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Removes the cause of action threshold amount required to be entitled to a jury trial.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits certain suits from being tried before a jury, including suits where no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds \$50,000.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but removes the prohibition against a jury trial being available if an individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed \$50,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1732)