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ACT No. 180

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the civil jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Baker, in the City Court of Baton Rouge, in the City Court of Crowley, in the City Court of Rayne, and in the City Court of Zachary; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) 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 Baton Rouge and the~~ City Court of Houma, 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.

E. In the City Court of Abbeville, ~~the City Court of Baker~~, the City Court of Bogalusa, the City Court of Bunkie, the City Court of Eunice, the City Court of Kaplan, the City Court of Lake Charles, the City Court of Marksville, the City Court

1 of Monroe, the City Court of Natchitoches, a city court in New Orleans, the City
 2 Court of Opelousas, the City Court of Plaquemine, the City Court of Port Allen, the
 3 City Court of Ruston, the City Court of Shreveport, the City Court of Sulphur, and
 4 the City Court of Winnsboro, ~~and the City Court of Zachary~~, the civil jurisdiction is
 5 concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value
 6 of the property involved, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

7 F. In the City Court of Crowley, City Court of Hammond, the City Court of
 8 Jennings, ~~and~~ the City Court of Oakdale, and the City Court of Rayne, the civil
 9 jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute,
 10 or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____