

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 573

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

CIVIL/JURY TRIALS: Reduces the monetary amount in controversy necessary for a jury trial

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to
3 provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary
4 amount in controversy; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1) is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 Art. 1732. Limitation upon jury trials

9 A trial by jury shall not be available in:

10 (1) A suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action
11 exceeds ~~fifty~~ ten thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Reduces the monetary amount in controversy necessary for a jury trial from \$50,000 to \$10,000.

Present law provides that a trial by jury shall not be available in a suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds \$50,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

Proposed law reduces the monetary amount in controversy necessary for a jury trial from \$50,000 to \$10,000, exclusive of interests and costs.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1732(1))