

SENATE BILL NO. 118

BY SENATOR LONG

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to city courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city court of Winnfield, the city court of Monroe, and the city court of Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(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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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 of Monroe,~~ the City Court of Natchitoches, a city court in New Orleans, the City Court of Opelousas, the City Court of Plaquemine, the City Court of Port Allen, the City Court of Ruston, the City Court of Shreveport, the City Court of Sulphur, the City Court of Winnsboro, and the City Court of Zachary, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value

1 of the property involved, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

2 F. In the City Court of Hammond, the City Court of Jennings, ~~and the City~~  
3 ~~Court of Monroe, the~~ City Court of Oakdale, ~~and the City Court of Winnfield~~ the  
4 civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in  
5 dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty thousand  
6 dollars.

7 G. In ~~the City Court of Baton Rouge,~~ the City Court of Leesville, the City  
8 Court of Minden, the City Court of Springhill, and the City Court of Slidell, 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-five thousand dollars.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_