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HB No. 14

Abstract: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Crowley and the City Court of Rayne from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

Present law provides that the civil jurisdiction of a city court in which the population of the territorial jurisdiction is less than 50,000 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.

Present law provides that the civil jurisdiction of specified city courts ranges from \$15,000 to \$35,000 and, in two city courts, to an amount not to exceed the amount that gives rise to the right to demand a jury trial.

Proposed law increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Crowley and the City Court of Rayne to \$30,000.

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