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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Article 4842(A)," and insert "R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "fifty" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "parish courts;" and insert "the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish;

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Article 4842(A) is" and insert "R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

§2561.2. Civil jurisdiction

A. Subject to the limitations provided in R.S. 13:2561.4, this court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with that of the district court, within its territorial boundaries, when the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees, and in suits for possession of leased premises when the amount of the rental does not exceed the jurisdictional amounts provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A); and in case of any reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition filed in the court and necessarily connected with or growing out of the main demand, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over the main demand and all of the incidental demands when the amount in dispute or the value of the property involved in the reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition exceeds ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees, and the case shall be removed to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.

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§2562.2. Civil jurisdiction

A. Subject to the limitations provided in R.S. 13:2562.4, this court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with that of the district court, within its territorial boundaries, when the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees and in suits for possession of leased premises when the amount of the rental does not exceed the jurisdictional amounts provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A); and in case of any reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition filed in the court and necessarily connected with or growing out of the main demand, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over the main demand and all of the incidental demands when the amount in dispute or the value of the property involved in the reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition exceeds ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees, and the case shall be removed to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.

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