
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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Article 4842(A)," and insert "R.S.
3 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 6, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Article 4842(A) is" and insert "R.S.
11 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A) are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

14 "§2561.2. Civil jurisdiction

15 A. Subject to the limitations provided in R.S. 13:2561.4, this court has civil
16 jurisdiction concurrent with that of the district court, within its territorial boundaries,
17 when the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed
18 ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees, and
19 in suits for possession of leased premises when the amount of the rental does not
20 exceed the jurisdictional amounts provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article
21 4844(A); and in case of any reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party
22 opposition filed in the court and necessarily connected with or growing out of the
23 main demand, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over the main demand and
24 all of the incidental demands when the amount in dispute or the value of the property
25 involved in the reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition
26 exceeds ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney
27 fees, and the case shall be removed to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.

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29 §2562.2. Civil jurisdiction

30 A. Subject to the limitations provided in R.S. 13:2562.4, this court has civil
31 jurisdiction concurrent with that of the district court, within its territorial boundaries,
32 when the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed
33 ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney fees and
34 in suits for possession of leased premises when the amount of the rental does not
35 exceed the jurisdictional amounts provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article
36 4844(A); and in case of any reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party
37 opposition filed in the court and necessarily connected with or growing out of the
38 main demand, the court shall be divested of jurisdiction over the main demand and
39 all of the incidental demands when the amount in dispute or the value of the property
40 involved in the reconventional demand, intervention, or third-party opposition
41 exceeds ~~twenty~~ thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney
42 fees, and the case shall be removed to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.