

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

COURTS/CITY: Increases the jurisdictional limit for the City Court of Bogalusa

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G), relative to jurisdictional  
3 limits of city courts; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute  
4 in the City Court of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G) is hereby amended and  
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 4843. City court jurisdiction; amount in dispute; injunctive actions by state or  
9 political subdivision

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11 G. In the City Court of Alexandria, the City Court of East St. Tammany, the  
12 City Court of Bogalusa, the City Court of Hammond, the City Court of Lake Charles,  
13 the City Court of Pineville, the City Court of Ruston, the City Court of Sulphur, and  
14 the Third Ward City Court of Franklin, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the  
15 district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property  
16 involved, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the jurisdictional limit for the City Court of Bogalusa.

Present law (C.C.P. Art. 4843) provides for certain city courts to have jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$50,000.

Proposed law adds the City Court of Bogalusa to city courts in which jurisdiction is concurrent with district courts where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$50,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(G))