

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE: Provides relative to civil jurisdictional amounts for parish courts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4842(A), relative to the jurisdictional
3 amount for parish courts; to provide for a jurisdictional amount of fifty thousand
4 dollars for parish courts; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4842(A) is hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 4842. Parish court jurisdiction; amount in dispute; injunctive actions by a
9 political subdivision

10 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the civil jurisdiction of a parish
11 court is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the
12 value of the property involved, does not exceed ~~twenty~~ fifty thousand dollars.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount for parish courts.

Present law provides that the parish courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts in cases where the amount in dispute does not exceed \$20,000.

Proposed law changes present law to increase the amount from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4842(A))