
DIGEST

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HB 1043 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount for the 1st and 2nd Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish from \$20,000 to \$35,000.

Present law (R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2652.2(A)) provides for the civil jurisdictional limit of \$20,000 for the 1st and 2nd Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish.

Proposed law increases the jurisdictional limit for the 1st and 2nd Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish from \$20,000 to \$35,000. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Remove language that would revise the civil jurisdictional limits for all parish courts.
2. Change the civil jurisdictional limit of the 1st and 2nd Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish from \$20,000 to \$35,000.
3. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove references to present law regarding jurisdictional limits for eviction proceedings that no longer apply to proposed law.