

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 1043

2026 Regular Session

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COURTS: Provides relative to the civil jurisdictional amounts for First and Second Parish Courts.

DIGEST

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 \$50,000. 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the reengrossed bill

1. Increase the civil jurisdiction limit of the 1st and 2nd Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish from \$20,000 to \$50,000.