

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND DIXON

CIVIL/JURY TRIALS: Provides relative to the jurisdictional limitation of certain city courts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to courts of limited
3 jurisdiction; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in certain city courts;
4 to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city courts of Alexandria,
5 Pineville, Slidell, and Ruston; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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12 H. In the City Court of Alexandria, the City Court of Pineville, the City
13 Court of Slidell, and the City Court of Ruston, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent
14 with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the
15 property involved, does not exceed the amount provided in Article 1732(1) for
16 purposes of demanding a jury trial fifty thousand dollars.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city courts of Alexandria, Pineville, Slidell, and Ruston.

Present law provides that in the city courts of Alexandria, Pineville, Slidell, and Ruston, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed the amount provided in Article 1732(1) for purposes of demanding a jury trial, which is \$50,000 pursuant to present law.

Proposed law sets the jurisdictional amount in dispute at \$50,000 and removes the reference to the amount in dispute provided by Article 1732(1).

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