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HB 29 Reengrossed	2015 Regular Session	Reynolds
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Abstract: Changes the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the Third Ward City Court of Franklin from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

<u>Present law</u> 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 \$50,000.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds the requirement that in the Third Ward City Court of Franklin the jurisdictional amount in dispute or value of property does not exceed \$50,000.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Remove <u>proposed law</u> provision that changes the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the city courts of Minden and Springhill <u>from</u> \$50,000 to \$35,000.
- 2. Provide that the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute shall not exceed \$50,000 for the Third Ward City Court of Franklin.