
DIGEST

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Firment

Abstract: Provides for the gradual reduction of the civil jury threshold amount over the span of two years from \$50,000 to \$5,000.

Present law authorizes a civil jury trial when the amount in controversy exceeds \$50,000.

Proposed law reduces the civil jury trial threshold from \$50,000 to \$25,000 beginning on Aug. 1, 2020, to \$15,000 beginning on Aug. 1, 2021, and to \$5,000 beginning on Aug. 1, 2022.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1732(1))