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New law increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute from \$3,500 to \$5,000 for justice of the peace courts in suits by landlords or lessors for the eviction of occupants or tenants of leased commercial premises and leased farmlands where the amount of the monthly rental does not exceed \$5,000 per month.

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(Amends C.C.P. Arts. 4911(A) and 4912(A)(1) and (B))