

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 205

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/CITY: Authorizes the City Court of Slidell to have jurisdiction over certain cases to nullify judgments of bond forfeiture

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4847(A)(6), relative to certain
3 limitations on city court jurisdiction; to provide with respect to jurisdiction over
4 cases in which the state or a parish, municipal, or other political corporation is a
5 defendant; to authorize the City Court of Slidell to have jurisdiction over certain
6 petitions for nullity; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4847(A)(6) is hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 4847. Limitations upon jurisdiction

11 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, a parish court or city court has no
12 jurisdiction in any of the following cases or proceedings:

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14 (6) A case in which the state, or a parish, municipal, or other political
15 corporation is a defendant, except for a petition for nullity filed in the City Court of
16 Slidell to nullify a judgment of bond forfeiture rendered by the City Court of Slidell.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the City Court of Slidell to have jurisdiction for a petition for nullity filed in the City Court of Slidell to nullify a judgment of bond forfeiture rendered by the City Court of Slidell.

Present law prohibits a parish court or city court from having jurisdiction in a case in which the state, or a parish, municipal, or other political corporation is a defendant.

Proposed law provides for an exception to the prohibition and authorizes the City Court of Slidell to have jurisdiction over a petition for nullity filed in the City Court of Slidell to nullify a judgment of bond forfeiture rendered by the City Court of Slidell.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4847(A)(6))