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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

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DIGEST

Cortez (SB 37)

Present law provides that, except as otherwise specifically provided by law, civil jurisdiction for the City Court of Lafayette is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$15,000.

Proposed law provides that civil jurisdiction for the City Court of Lafayette is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$20,000.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(C) and (D))