
DIGEST

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Garofalo

HB No. 917

Abstract: Removes the cause of action threshold amount required to be entitled to a jury trial.

Present law prohibits certain suits from being tried before a jury, including suits where no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds \$50,000.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the prohibition against a jury trial being available if an individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed \$50,000.

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