



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 387*

131st General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Local Government)

Reps. Terhar and Dever, Becker, Boose, Burkley, Butler, Fedor, Hackett, Hambley, Henne, Perales, Rezabek, Ruhl

BILL SUMMARY

- Increases from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the monetary jurisdiction of a small claims division of a county and municipal court.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Monetary limit on jurisdiction of small claims division

The bill increases, from \$3,000 to \$6,000, the monetary jurisdiction of a small claims division of a county and municipal court. Under continuing law, each county and municipal court is required to establish a small claims division.¹ A small claims division has jurisdiction in civil actions for the recovery of taxes and money only, for amounts not exceeding \$3,000, not including interest and cost. The bill increases this monetary jurisdiction amount to \$6,000.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-02-15
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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Local Government Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 1925.01(A), not in the bill.

² R.C. 1925.02 and R.C. 1925.10.