



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 387

131st General Assembly
(As Reported by S. Civil Justice)

Reps. Terhar and Dever, Becker, Boose, Burkley, Butler, Fedor, Hackett, Hambley, Henne, Perales, Rezabek, Ruhl, Rogers, Conditt, Amstutz, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Baker, Blessing, Boggs, Brown, Buchy, Celebrezze, Dovilla, Duffey, Hayes, Huffman, G. Johnson, Leland, Maag, Manning, McClain, M. O'Brien, Reineke, Retherford, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schuring, Slaby, Strahorn, Sweeney, Thompson, Young

Sens. Obhof, Coley, Bacon

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

¹ R.C. 1925.01(A), not in the bill.

² R.C. 1925.02(A)(1) and R.C. 1925.10(A).

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-02-15
Reported, H. Local Gov't	02-17-16
Passed House (94-0)	02-24-16
Reported, S. Civil Justice	05-19-16

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