



RAISE SMALL CLAIMS AMOUNT

House Bill 5345

Sponsor: Rep. Paul Wojno

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5345 AS INTRODUCED 11-4-97

The small claims court hears and decides cases where the dispute is over a limited dollar amount. Currently, the jurisdiction of small claims courts is limited to cases where the recovery sought is for no more than \$1,750. House Bill 5345 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to raise the amount of money that could be involved in a case before a small claims court. A small claims court could hear cases involving amounts not to exceed \$2,000.

The bill would take effect January 1, 1998.

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