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HIKE DISTRICT COURT LIMIT

House Bill 4993
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Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4993 AS INTRODUCED 8-31-93

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to increase the district court civil jurisdictional limit. At present, the district court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil matters when the amount in controversy does not exceed \$10,000; the bill would raise this amount to \$25,000.

The bill also would repeal a section of the act (MCL 600.641) that provides for the circuit court to send a case to district court when it appears that the amount of damages may be less than the district court jurisdictional limit.

The bill would take effect October 1, 1993, but it could not take effect unless House Bill 4873 (which proposes a revision of court fees) was enacted.

MCL 600.8301

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