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2007 SENATE BILL 342

November 28, 2007 – Introduced by Senators Lassa, Cowles, Grothman, Olsen and Lazich, cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nygren, Owens, Petrowski, Van Roy, Vos and M. Williams. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.

AN ACT to amend 799.01 (1) (c), 799.01 (1) (d) (intro.) and 799.01 (2) of the statutes; relating to: increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims actions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the jurisdictional limit in small claims actions from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 799.01 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 799.01 (1) (c) *Replevins*. Actions for replevin under ss. 810.01 to 810.13 where the value of the property claimed does not exceed \$5,000 \$10,000.
- 7 **Section 2.** 799.01 (1) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 8 799.01 (1) (d) *Other civil actions*. (intro.) Other civil actions where the amount claimed is \$5,000 \$10,000 or less, if the actions or proceedings are:

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SECTION 3. 799.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
799.01 (2) Permissive use of small claims procedure. A taxing authority may
use the procedure in this chapter in an action to recover a tax from a person liable
for that tax where the amount claimed, including interest and penalties, is \$5,000
\$10,000 or less. This chapter is not the exclusive procedure for those actions.
Section 4. Initial applicability.
(1) This act first applies to actions commenced or claims made on the effective
date of this subsection.
Section 5. Effective date.
(1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2009.

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