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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill increases the monetary thresholds for filing a civil action in conciliation court. It raises the general monetary threshold from \$7,500 to \$15,000, and raises the threshold for consumer credit transaction claims from \$4,000 to \$7,500. Specific forfeiture actions that were listed under clause (3) would now fall under the general monetary threshold of \$15,000 and are, therefore, unchanged.

Conciliation court actions must be conducted without a jury and by a simple and informal procedure. The filing fee in conciliation court is \$65, as compared to \$310 in district court.