

AMENDMENTS TO LB157
(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER37)

Introduced by Brandt, 32.

1 1. Strike section 15 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. Section 25-2802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 25-2802 (1) The Small Claims Court shall have subject matter
5 jurisdiction in all civil actions of any type when the amount of money or
6 damages or the value of the personal property claimed does not exceed the
7 jurisdictional amount specified in subsection (4) of this section,
8 exclusive of interest and costs.

9 (2) The Small Claims Court shall have subject matter jurisdiction in
10 civil matters when the plaintiff seeks to disaffirm, avoid, or rescind a
11 contract or agreement for the purchase of goods or services not in excess
12 of the jurisdictional amount specified in subsection (4) of this section,
13 exclusive of interest and costs.

14 (3) The Small Claims Court shall have jurisdiction when the party
15 defendant or his or her agent resides or is doing business within the
16 county or when the cause of action arose within the county.

17 (4) ~~Beginning July 1, 2023, the~~ The jurisdictional amount is six
18 ~~three thousand five hundred dollars.~~ ~~from July 1, 2010, through June 30,~~
19 ~~2015.~~

20 ~~The Supreme Court shall continue to adjust the jurisdictional limit~~
21 ~~for the Small Claims Court every fifth year commencing July 1, 2015. The~~
22 ~~adjusted jurisdictional amount shall be equal to the then current~~
23 ~~jurisdictional amount adjusted by the average percentage change in the~~
24 ~~unadjusted Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the~~
25 ~~Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the five-year period preceding the~~
26 ~~adjustment date. The jurisdictional amount shall be rounded to the~~

1 ~~nearest one hundred dollar amount.~~

2 Sec. 16. Sections 2 and 18 of this act become operative on July 1,
3 2023. Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20 of
4 this act become operative three calendar months after the adjournment of
5 this legislative session. The other sections of this act become operative
6 on their effective date.

7 Sec. 18. Original section 25-2802, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is repealed.

9 2. On page 49, line 27; and page 50, line 10, strike "7" and insert
10 "8".

11 3. On page 67, line 3, after "25-21,273," insert "25-2802,"; and in
12 line 7 after the semicolon insert "to change the jurisdictional amount
13 for Small Claims Court;".

14 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.