

AMENDMENTS TO LB139

Introduced by Judiciary.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 25-2802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

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

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

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

18 (4) The jurisdictional amount is ~~six~~ three thousand five hundred
19 dollars from July 1, ~~2023~~ 2010, through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2015. The
20 jurisdictional amount is seven thousand five hundred dollars beginning
21 July 1, 2024.

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

1 ~~adjustment date. The jurisdictional amount shall be rounded to the~~
2 ~~nearest one hundred dollar amount.~~

3 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

4 Sec. 3. Original section 25-2802, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is repealed.

6 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
7 passed and approved according to law.