

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 59, Page 27, Section 475.555, Line 5,
by inserting after all of said section and line, the following:

“482.305. When sitting as a small claims court, the judge shall have original jurisdiction
of all civil cases, whether tort or contract, where the amount in controversy does not exceed
[three] five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest or costs, or as provided in this chapter.

482.315. 1. If the amount in controversy in an action exceeds [three] five thousand
dollars, a plaintiff may file and prosecute a small claims action for recovery of money, but such
plaintiff waives any claim for any sum in excess of [three] five thousand dollars in that or in any
subsequent proceeding involving the same parties and issues.

2. In an action transferred under section 482.325, the plaintiff or defendant may amend the
claim or counterclaim to a dollar amount not to exceed the jurisdictional limit of the division of
the circuit court to which the action was transferred.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
accordingly.