



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Final Analysis

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### H.B. 387

131st General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

**Reps.** Terhar and Dever, Becker, Boose, Burkley, Butler, Fedor, Hackett, Hambley, Henne, Perales, Rezabek, Ruhl, Rogers, Conditt, Amstutz, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Baker, Blessing, Boggs, Brown, Buchy, Celebrezze, Dovilla, Duffey, Hayes, Huffman, G. Johnson, Leland, Maag, Manning, McClain, M. O'Brien, Reineke, Retherford, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schuring, Slaby, Strahorn, Sweeney, Thompson, Young

**Sens.** Obhof, Coley, Bacon, Balderson, Brown, Eklund, Faber, Gardner, Hottinger, Hughes, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Seitz, Thomas, Uecker

**Effective date:** \*

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## ACT SUMMARY

- Increases from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the monetary jurisdiction of a small claims division of a county and municipal court.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act increases, from \$3,000 to \$6,000, the monetary jurisdiction of a small claims division of a county and municipal court. Under continuing law, each county and municipal court is required to establish a small claims division.<sup>1</sup> A small claims division has jurisdiction in civil actions for the recovery of taxes and money only, and formerly its monetary jurisdiction was limited to amounts not exceeding \$3,000, not including interest and cost. The act increases this monetary jurisdiction amount to \$6,000.<sup>2</sup>

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\* The Legislative Service Commission had not received formal notification of the effective date at the time the analysis was prepared. Additionally, the analysis may not reflect action taken by the Governor.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 1925.01(A), not in the act.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 1925.02(A)(1) and R.C. 1925.10(A).

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## HISTORY

### ACTION

### DATE

Introduced	11-02-15
Reported, H. Local Gov't	02-17-16
Passed House (94-0)	02-24-16
Reported, S. Civil Justice	05-19-16
Passed Senate (33-0)	05-24-16

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