

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1416
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 20, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 10, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the amount of a judgment that may be appealed from small
1-9 claims court.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 28.052, Government Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) If the amount in controversy, exclusive of costs,
1-14 exceeds \$250 [~~\$20~~], a dissatisfied party may appeal the final
1-15 judgment to the county court or county court at law.

1-16 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a cause of action filed
1-17 on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action filed
1-18 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-19 effect at the time the cause of action was filed, and that law is
1-20 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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