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AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

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

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

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S.B. No. 1416

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Tom Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1416 passed the Senate on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1416 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Hanes
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

15 JUN 07
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Roger Williams
Secretary of State