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| Alabama | \$10,000 | Code of Ala. § 12-11-30(1) | The circuit court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) , exclusive of interest and costs, and shall exercise original jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds three thousand dollars (\$3,000), exclusive of interest and costs. | HB 449 of 1995 |
| | | Code of Ala. § 12-12-30 | The original civil jurisdiction of the district court of Alabama shall be uniform throughout the state, concurrent with the circuit court, except as otherwise provided, and shall include all civil actions in which the matter in controversy does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) , exclusive of interest and costs, and civil actions based on unlawful detainer; except, that the district court shall not exercise jurisdiction over any of the following matters... | HB 449 of 1995 |
| Alaska | \$100,000 | Alaska Stat. § 22.15.030(a) | The district court has jurisdiction of civil cases, including foreign judgments filed under AS 09.30.200 and arbitration proceedings under AS 09.43.170 or 09.43.530 to the extent permitted by AS 09.43.010 and 09.43.300, as follows [\$100,000] | HB 227 of 2004 |
| Arizona | \$10,000 | A.R.S. § 22-201(B) | Justices of the peace have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions when the amount involved, exclusive of interest, costs and awarded attorney fees when authorized by law, is ten thousand dollars or less. | HB 2750 of 2007 |
| Arkansas | \$5,000 | A.C.A. § 16-17-704 | The district courts shall have subject matter jurisdiction as established by Supreme Court rule. | SB 462 of 2003 |
| | | AR Sup. Ct. Adm. Order No. 18(3)(b-d) | The district court shall have original jurisdiction within its territorial jurisdiction over the following civil matters [\$5,000] . | |
| California | | | n/a (single tier trial court) | |

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| Colorado | \$15,000 | C.R.S. 13-6-104 | On and after January 1, 1991, the county court shall have concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in civil actions, suits, and proceedings in which the debt, damage, or value of the personal property claimed does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, including by way of further example, and not limitation, jurisdiction to hear and determine actions in tort and assess damages therein not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars . | ??? of 1990 |
| Connecticut | n/a (limited jurisdiction court has Probate jurisdiction only) | | | |
| Delaware | \$50,000 | 10 Del. C. § 1322(a) | The Court [of Common Pleas] shall have jurisdiction over all civil actions at law where the matter or thing in controversy, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$50,000 . | HB 527 of 1994 |
| Florida | \$15,000 | Fla. Stat. § 34.01(1)(c) | County courts shall have original jurisdiction... Of all actions at law in which the matter in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$15,000 , exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney's fees, except those within the exclusive jurisdiction of the circuit courts... | ??? of 1990 |
| Georgia | None (State Court); \$25,000 or \$45,000 (Civil Court, two counties); \$15,000 (Magistrate's Court) | O.C.G.A. § 15-7-4 | Each state court shall have jurisdiction, within the territorial limits of the county or counties for which it was created and concurrent with the superior courts, over the following matters... The trial of civil actions without regard to the amount in controversy , except those actions in which exclusive jurisdiction is vested in the superior courts. | ??? of 1981 |
| | | O.C.G.A. § 15-10-2(5) | Each magistrate court and each magistrate thereof shall have jurisdiction and power over the following matters... The trial of civil claims including garnishment and attachment in which exclusive jurisdiction is not vested in the superior court and the amount demanded or the value of the property claimed does not exceed \$15,000.00 , provided that no prejudgment attachment may be granted | ??? of 1999 (\$5,000 to \$15,000) |

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| Hawaii | \$40,000 | HRS § 604-5(a) | Except as otherwise provided, the district courts shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions where the debt, amount, damages, or value of the property claimed does not exceed \$25,000 , except in civil actions involving summary possession or ejectment, in which case the district court shall have jurisdiction over any counterclaim otherwise properly brought by any defendant in the action if the counterclaim arises out of and refers to the land or premises the possession of which is being sought, regardless of the value of the debt, amount, damages, or property claim contained in the counterclaim. | HB 1846 of 2014 (\$25,000 to \$40,000); SB 2785 of 2008 (\$20,000 to \$25,000); HB 2326 of 1994 (\$10,000 to \$20,000) |
| Idaho | \$5,000 or \$10,000 (atty magistrate) | Idaho Code § 1-2208(1)(a) | Subject to rules promulgated by the supreme court , the administrative judge in each judicial district or any district judge in the district designated by him may assign to magistrates, severally, or by designation of office, or by class or category of cases, or in specific instances the following matters... When the amount of money or damages or the value of personal property claimed does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) | SB 1400 of 2006 (\$4,000 to \$5,000); SB 1393 of 2000 (\$3,000 to \$4,000); HB 714 of 1992 (\$2,000 to \$3,000) |
| | | Idaho Civil Procedure Rule 82(c)(2)(A) | The jurisdiction of an attorney magistrate is the same as that of a district judge, but the cases assignable to an attorney magistrate shall be those assignable to all magistrates and the following additional cases may be assigned to attorney magistrates when approved by the administrative district judge of a judicial district... Civil actions regardless of the nature of the action, where the amount of damages or value of the property claimed does not exceed \$10,000 | |
| Illinois | n/a (single tier trial court) | | | |
| Indiana | | Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 33-35-2-4 | A city court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in civil cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). | |
| Iowa | n/a (single tier trial court) | | | |
| Kansas | n/a (limited jurisdiction court has no civil jurisdiction) | | | |

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| Kentucky | \$5,000 | KRS § 24A.120(1) | District Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in: Civil cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) , exclusive of interest and costs... | SB 108 of 2011 |
| Louisiana | \$20,000 (Parish); \$15,000 - \$50,000 (city) | CCP 4842(A) | Except as otherwise provided by law, the civil jurisdiction of a parish court is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. | Prior to 1992 |
| | | CCP 4843 | City Court civil jurisdiction is \$15,000 generally, but over two dozen named cities have exemptions ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. | Various |
| Maine | n/a (limited jurisdiction court has Probate jurisdiction only) | | | |
| Maryland | \$30,000 | Md. COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS Code Ann. § 4-401 | Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in... An action in contract or tort, if the debt or damages claimed do not exceed \$30,000 , exclusive of prejudgment or postjudgment interest, costs, and attorney's fees if attorney's fees are recoverable by law or contract... | HB 1109 of 2007 (\$25,000 to \$30,000) |
| Massachusetts | \$25,000 | ALM GL ch. 212, § 3 | The [superior] court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of civil actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, and of real and mixed actions, except those of which the land court or district courts have jurisdiction, of complaints for flowing lands, and of claims against the commonwealth. Except as otherwise provided by law, the court shall have original jurisdiction of civil actions for money damages. The actions may proceed in the court only if there is no reasonable likelihood that recovery by the plaintiff will be less than or equal to \$25,000 , or an amount ordered from time to time by the supreme judicial court. Where multiple damages are allowed by law, the amount of single damages claimed shall control. | ??? |

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| | | ALM GL ch. 218, § 19 | Except as otherwise provided by law, the district court and Boston municipal court departments shall have original jurisdiction of civil actions for money damages. The actions may proceed in the courts only if there is no reasonable likelihood that recovery by the plaintiff will exceed \$25,000 , or an amount ordered from time to time by the supreme judicial court. | ??? |
| Michigan | \$25,000 | MCLS § 600.8301(1) | The district court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil actions when the amount in controversy does not exceed \$25,000.00 . | ??? of 1996 (\$10,000 to \$25,000) |
| Minnesota | n/a (single tier trial court) | | | |
| Mississippi | \$200,000 | Miss. Code Ann. § 9-9-21(1) | The jurisdiction of the county court shall be as follows: It shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the justice court in all matters, civil and criminal of which the justice court has jurisdiction; and it shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit and chancery courts in all matters of law and equity wherein the amount of value of the thing in controversy shall not exceed, exclusive of costs and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) ... | HB 973 of 2003 (\$75,000 to \$200,000) |
| Missouri | n/a (limited jurisdiction court has no civil jurisdiction) | | | |
| Montana | \$12,000 | 3-10-301(1)(a), MCA | Except as provided in 3-11-103 and in subsection (2) of this section, the justices' courts have jurisdiction...in actions arising on contract for the recovery of money only if the sum claimed does not exceed \$12,000 , exclusive of court costs and attorney fees | SB 238 of 2011 (\$7,000 to \$12,000); HB 204 of 1999 (\$5,000 to \$7,000) |
| Nebraska | \$52,000 | R.R.S. Neb. § 24-517(5) | Concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in all civil actions of any type when the amount in controversy is forty-five thousand dollars or less through June 30, 2005, and as set by the Supreme Court pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subdivision on and after July 1, 2005. | \$15,000 to \$45,000 plus Supreme Court future adjustments (LB 269 of 2001); \$10,000 to \$15,000 (LB 422 of 1991) |

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| | | Neb. Ct. R. § 6-1462 | The Nebraska Supreme Court has determined, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-517(5), that on or after July 1, 2010, each county court shall have concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in all civil actions of any type where the amount in controversy is \$52,000 or less. | |
| Nevada | \$10,000 (until 1/1/17); \$15,000 (from 11/1/7) | Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 4.370(1)(a) | Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, justice courts have jurisdiction of the following civil actions and proceedings and no others except as otherwise provided by specific statute...In actions arising on contract for the recovery of money only, if the sum claimed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$15,000 ... | AB 66 of 2015 (\$10,000 to \$15,000, eff. 1/1/17); AB 100 of 2003 (??? To \$10,000) |
| New Hampshire | \$25,000 but Supreme Court may raise to \$50,000 | RSA 502-A:14 | All district courts shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of civil cases in which the damages claimed do not exceed \$1,500, the title to real estate is not involved and the plaintiff or defendant resides within the district...All district courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of civil actions for damages in which the damages claimed do not exceed \$25,000 , the title to real estate is not involved and the plaintiff or defendant resides within the district where such court is located... The supreme court shall have the authority to increase the concurrent jurisdiction as provided in paragraph II of those district courts it selects, after consultation with the individual district courts, to hear civil actions in which the damages claimed do not exceed \$50,000 , the title to real estate is not involved, and the plaintiff or defendant resides within the district where such court is located. | HB 1494 of 1992 (\$10,000 to \$25,000) |
| New Jersey | n/a (limited jurisdiction courts have no civil jurisdiction) | | | |
| New Mexico | \$10,000 | N.M. Stat. Ann. § 34-8A-3(A)(2) | In addition to the jurisdiction provided by law for magistrate courts, a metropolitan court shall have jurisdiction within the county boundaries over all... civil actions in which the debt or sum claimed does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) , exclusive of interest and costs... | SB 584 of 2001 (\$7,500 to \$10,000); SB 227 of 1999 (\$5,000 to \$7,500) |

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| | | N.M. Stat. Ann. § 35-3-3(A) | Magistrates have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the debt or sum claimed does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), exclusive of interest and costs. | SB 584 of 2001 (\$7,500 to \$10,000); SB 227 of 1999 (\$5,000 to \$7,500); SB 242 of 1989 (??? to \$5,000) |
| New York | \$25,000 (NYC Civil & County Courts); \$15,000 (City & District Courts); \$3,000 (Town and Village Courts) | NY CLS NYC Civil Ct Act § 201 (NYC Civil Court) | The court shall have jurisdiction as set forth in this article and as elsewhere provided by law. The phrase " \$25,000 ", whenever it appears herein, shall be taken to mean "\$25,000 exclusive of interest and costs". | 1984 (?) |
| | | NY CLS Jud § 190(1) (County Courts) | An action for the partition of real property, for dower, for the foreclosure, redemption or satisfaction of a mortgage upon real property, for the foreclosure of a lien arising out of a contract for the sale of real property, for specific performance of a contract relating to real property, for the enforcement or foreclosure of a mechanic's lien on real property, for reformation or rescission of a deed, contract or mortgage affecting real property, or to compel the determination of a claim to real property under article fifteen of the real property actions and proceedings law, where the real property to which the action relates is situated within the county; or to foreclose a lien upon a chattel in a case specified in section two hundred six of the lien law where the lien does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in amount and the chattel is found within the county. | 1988 (?) |
| | | NY CLS UCCA § 202 (City Courts) | The court shall have jurisdiction of actions and proceedings for the recovery of money, actions and proceedings for the recovery of chattels and actions and proceedings for the foreclosure of liens on personal property where the amount sought to be recovered or the value of the property does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs. | 1991 (?) |

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| | | NY CLS UDCA § 201 (District Courts) | The court shall have jurisdiction as set forth in this article and as elsewhere provided by law. The phrase " \$15,000 ", whenever it appears herein, shall be taken to mean "\$15,000 exclusive of interest and cost". | 1984 (?) |
| | | NY CLS Const Art VI, § 16(d) (District Courts) | The district court shall have such jurisdiction as may be provided by law, but not in any respect greater than the jurisdiction of the courts for the city of New York as provided in section fifteen of this article, provided, however, that in actions and proceedings for the recovery of money, actions and proceedings for the recovery of chattels and actions and proceedings for the foreclosure of mechanics liens and liens on personal property, the amount sought to be recovered or the value of the property shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs. | 1983 (\$6,000 to \$15,000) |
| | | NY CLS UJCA § 201(a) (Town and Village Courts) | The court shall have jurisdiction as set forth in this article and as elsewhere provided by law, subject, in the case of a city court governed by this act, to the limitations stated in § 2300(b)(2)(i) of this act. The phrase " \$3000 ", whenever it appears herein, shall be taken to mean "\$3000 exclusive of interest and costs", except that, in the case of a city court governed by this act whose monetary jurisdiction is, pursuant to § 2300(b)(2)(i) of this act, below \$3000 , it shall be taken to mean such lesser sum as is applicable in the particular court, exclusive of interest and costs. | 1977 (?) |
| North Carolina | \$25,000 | N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-243 | Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the district court division is the proper division for the trial of all civil actions in which the amount in controversy is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or less; and the superior court division is the proper division for the trial of all civil actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). | SB 452 of 2013 (\$10,000 to \$25,000); 1985 (??? To \$10,000) |
| North Dakota | n/a (limited jurisdiction courts have no civil jurisdiction) | | | |

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| Ohio | \$15,000 | ORC Ann. 1901.17 (Municipal Courts) | A municipal court shall have original jurisdiction only in those cases in which the amount claimed by any party, or the appraised value of the personal property sought to be recovered, does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars , except that this limit does not apply to the housing division or environmental division of a municipal court. | HB 438 of 1996 (\$10,000 to \$15,000). |
| | | ORC Ann. 1907.03(A) (County Courts) | Under the restrictions and limitations of this chapter, county courts have exclusive original jurisdiction in civil actions for the recovery of sums not exceeding five hundred dollars and original jurisdiction in civil actions for the recovery of sums not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . | HB 438 of 1996 (\$3,000 to \$15,000). |
| Oklahoma | n/a (limited jurisdiction courts have no civil jurisdiction) | | | |
| Oregon | \$10,000 | ORS § 51.080(1)(a) | A justice court has jurisdiction, but not exclusive, of the following actions... For the recovery of money or damages only, when the amount claimed does not exceed \$10,000 . | HB 2710 of 2011 (\$7,500 to \$10,000); HB 2316 of 2007 (\$5,000 to \$7,500); SB 42 of 1999 (\$3,500 to \$5,000) |
| Pennsylvania | \$12-15,000 (Philadelphia Municipal Court); \$12,000 (Magisterial District Courts) | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1123(a)(4) & (6) (Philadelphia Municipal Court) | Except as otherwise prescribed by any general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to reassignment of matters), the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of the following matters...(4) Civil actions, except actions by or against a Commonwealth party as defined by section 8501 (relating to definitions), wherein the sum demanded does not exceed \$12,000, exclusive of interest and costs, in the following classes of actions...(6) Civil actions wherein the sum demanded does not exceed \$15,000 in matters involving judgments of real estate taxes and school taxes levied by cities of the first class. | HB 2172 of 2010 (\$10,000 to \$12,000 generally; \$15,000 in certain tax) |

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| | | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1515(3) (Magisterial District Courts) | Except as otherwise prescribed by general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to reassignment of matters), magisterial district judges shall, under procedures prescribed by general rule, have jurisdiction of all of the following matters ...Civil claims, except claims against a Commonwealth party as defined by section 8501 (relating to definitions), wherein the sum demanded does not exceed \$12,000 , exclusive of interest and costs, in the following classes of actions. | HB 2172 of 2010 (\$8,000 to \$12,000) |
| Rhode Island | \$10,000 | R.I. Gen. Laws § 8-2-14(a) (Superior Court) | The superior court shall have original jurisdiction of all actions at law where title to real estate or some right or interest therein is in issue, except actions for possession of tenements let or held at will or by sufferance; and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all other actions at law in which the amount in controversy shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and shall also have concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in all other actions at law in which the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)... | HB 7631 of 1992 (\$5,000 to \$10,000) |
| | | R.I. Gen. Laws § 8-8-3(a)(1) & (c) (District Court) | The district court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of... All civil actions at law, but not causes in equity or those following the course of equity except as provided in § 8-8-3.1 and chapter 8.1 of this title, wherein the amount in controversy does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)... The district court shall have concurrent original jurisdiction with the superior court of all civil actions at law wherein the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); provided, however, that in any such action, any one or more defendants may in the answer to the complaint demand removal of the action to the superior court, in which event the action shall proceed as if it had been filed originally in the superior court. | Prior to 1989 |

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| South Carolina | \$7,500 | S.C. Code Ann. § 22-3-10 | Magistrates have concurrent civil jurisdiction in the following cases... [\$7,500] | HB 3379 of 2000 (\$5,000 to \$7,500) |
| South Dakota | \$12,000 | S.D. Codified Laws § 16-12B-13 | A magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts to try and determine all civil actions, if the debt, damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed twelve thousand dollars. Any magistrate court with a magistrate judge presiding has jurisdiction in small claims proceedings, if the debt, damage, claim, or value of the property involved does not exceed twelve thousand dollars . | HB 1122 of 2008 (\$10,000 to \$12,000); HB 1055 (???) to \$10,000) |
| Tennessee | \$25,000 | Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-15-501(d)(1) (Courts of General Sessions) | The jurisdiction of courts of general sessions, where they have been created, shall extend to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in all civil cases, both law and equity; provided, that this section shall not apply to cases of forcible entry and detainer, in which the court shall have unlimited original jurisdiction; and provided further, that this section shall not apply to actions to recover personal property, in which the court shall have unlimited original jurisdiction, including jurisdiction to award an alternative money judgment; and general sessions judges shall have jurisdiction to issue restraining orders and to enforce the penalty provisions for violation of those restraining orders. | HB 2783 of 2005 (\$15,000 to \$25,000); HB 1017 of 1997 (\$10,000 to \$15,000) |
| Texas | \$10,000 | Tex. Gov't Code § 26.042(a) | A county court has concurrent jurisdiction with the justice courts in civil cases in which the matter in controversy exceeds \$200 in value but does not exceed \$10,000 , exclusive of interest. | SB 618 of 2007 (\$5,000 to \$10,000); HB 1431 of 1991 (\$2,500 to \$5,000) |
| Utah | \$10,000 | Utah Code Ann. § 78A-8-102(3) & Utah Code Ann. § 78A-7-106 | (78A-8-106) Justice courts have jurisdiction of small claims cases under Title 78A, Chapter 8, Small Claims Courts, if a defendant resides in or the debt arose within the territorial jurisdiction of the justice court...(78A-8-102(3)) The judgment in a small claims action may not exceed \$10,000 including attorney fees but exclusive of court costs and interest. | SB 176 of 2009 (\$7,500 to \$10,000). |
| Vermont | n/a (limited jurisdiction courts have no civil jurisdiction) | | | |

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| Virginia | \$25,000 | Va. Code Ann. § 16.1-77(1) | <p>Exclusive original jurisdiction of any claim to specific personal property or to any debt, fine or other money, or to damages for breach of contract or for injury done to property, real or personal, or for any injury to the person that would be recoverable by action at law or suit in equity, when the amount of such claim does not exceed \$4,500 exclusive of interest and any attorney's fees contracted for in the instrument, and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts having jurisdiction in such territory of any such claim when the amount thereof exceeds \$4,500 but does not exceed \$25,000, exclusive of interest and any attorney's fees contracted for in the instrument.</p> <p>However, this \$25,000 limit shall not apply with respect to distress warrants under the provisions of § 55-230, cases involving liquidated damages for violations of vehicle weight limits pursuant to § 46.2-1135, nor cases involving forfeiture of a bond pursuant to § 19.2-143.</p> | HB 1590 of 2011 (\$15,000 to \$25,000) |
| Washington | \$100,000 | Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) § 3.66.020 | If the value of the claim or the amount at issue does not exceed one-hundred thousand dollars , exclusive of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees, the district court shall have jurisdiction and cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings... | SB 5125 of 2015 (\$75,000 to \$100,000); HB 2557 of 2008 (\$50,000 to \$75,000); HB 2522 of 2000 (\$35,000 to \$50,000); SB 5151 of 1997 (\$25,000 to \$35,000); HB 1824 of 1991 (???) To \$25,000) |
| West Virginia | \$5,000 | W. Va. Code § 50-2-1 | Except as limited herein and in addition to jurisdiction granted elsewhere to magistrate courts, such courts shall have jurisdiction of all civil actions wherein the value or amount in controversy or the value of property sought, exclusive of interest and cost, is not more than five thousand dollars . | HB 4295 of 1994 (\$3,000 to \$5,000) |
| Wisconsin | n/a (limited jurisdiction court has no civil jurisdiction) | | | |

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| Wyoming | \$50,000 | Wyo. Stat. § 5-9-128(a)(i) | Each circuit court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction within the boundaries of the state for... An action where the prayer for recovery is an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) , exclusive of court cost... | SB 15 of 2011 (\$7,000 to \$50,000) |