

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

SF0015, Court jurisdiction.

Sponsors: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Berger, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Eklund, Gay, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Hunt, Illoway, Kasperik, Lockhart, Lubnau, Madden, McOmie, Moniz, Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Roscoe, Steward, Stubson, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Barbuto, Blake, Buchanan, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Goggles, Harvey, Jaggi, Kroeker, Krone, Loucks, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, B., Quarberg, Semlek and Teeters

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Raises the lower limit for a district court judge to assign a case from \$20,000 to \$50,000, thus making fewer cases eligible for such assignment. Raises the minimum amount in controversy for a circuit court to have original jurisdiction in a civil case, moving more cases to district courts. It's hard to tell the effect on liberty, especially as this affects only civil cases.

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