Handout from Rep. Pastor

STATE SMALL CLAIMS DOLLAR LIMITS

As of July 1, 2006

1) Tennessee	15,000[1]
2) Georgia	15,000
3) Alaska	10,000
3) Illinois	10,000
3) New Mexico	10,000
6) Pennsylvania	8000[2]
7) South Dakota	8000
8) Colorado	7500
8) Minnesota	7500
8) South Carolina	7500
8) Utah	7500
12) California	7500[3]
13) Indiana	6000
13) Oklahoma	6000
15) Arkansas	5000
15) Connecticut	5000
15) District of Columbia	5000
15) Florida	5000
15) Idaho	5000
15) Iowa	5000
15) Maryland	5000
15) Nevada	5000
15) New Hampshire	5000
15) North Carolina	5000
15) North Dakota	5000
15) Oregon	5000
15) Texas	5000
15) Virginia	5000
15) West Virginia	5000
15) Wisconsin	5000

[1] 25,000 in Anderson County and Shelby County
[2] 10,000 in Philadelphia
[3] 5,000 in cases where corporation or partnership is plaintiff.

31) New York	5000[4]
32) Maine	4500
33) Kansas	4000
33) Washington	4000
35) Louisiana	3500
35) Hawaii	3500
35) Vermont	3500
38) Alabama	3000
38) Michigan	3000
38) Missouri	3000
38) Montana	3000
38) New Jersey	3000
38) Ohio	3000
38) Wyoming	3000
45) Nebraska	2700
46) Arizona	2500
46) Rhode Island	2500
48) Massachusetts	2000
49) Kentucky	1500
Delaware	no small claims
Mississippi	no small claims
National average	5422

[4] Except for Justice Courts (upstate town and village courts), which are 3,000