

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Judicial Oversight offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 26.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26.012 Jurisdiction of circuit court.--

(1) Circuit courts shall have jurisdiction of appeals from county courts except appeals of county court orders or judgments declaring invalid a state statute or a provision of the State Constitution and except orders or judgments of a county court which are certified by the county court to the district court of appeal to be of great public importance and which are accepted by the district court of appeal for review or appeals from a county court hearing a felony case. Circuit courts shall have jurisdiction of appeals from final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 34.01, Florida

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1 Statutes, is amended to read:

2 34.01 Jurisdiction of county court.--

3 (1) County courts shall have original jurisdiction:

4 (a) In all misdemeanor cases not cognizable by the
5 circuit courts;

6 (b) Of all violations of municipal and county
7 ordinances; ~~and~~

8 (c) Of all actions at law in which the matter in
9 controversy does not exceed the sum of \$15,000, exclusive of
10 interest, costs, and attorney's fees, except those within the
11 exclusive jurisdiction of the circuit courts. The party
12 instituting any civil action, suit, or proceeding pursuant to
13 this paragraph where the amount in controversy is in excess of
14 \$5,000 shall pay to the clerk of the county court the filing
15 fees and service charges in the same amounts and in the same
16 manner as provided in s. 28.241; and

17 (d) Of felony cases, and of all misdemeanors arising
18 out of the same circumstances as such felony cases, charged
19 under:

20 1. s. 316.193(2)(b)

21 2. s. 316.1935(2)

22 3. s. 322.212(1)

23 4. s. 322.212(5)(a)

24 5. s. 322.34(2)(c)

25 6. s. 327.35(2)(b)

26 7. s. 817.52(1)

27 8. s. 817.52(2)

28 9. s. 817.52(3)

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:
3 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title
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5 and insert in lieu thereof:
6 A bill to be entitled
7 An act relating to felony traffic and vessel
8 cases; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; providing that
9 district courts of appeal have appellate
10 jurisdiction over felony cases tried in county
11 court; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing that
12 county courts have jurisdiction over certain
13 felony traffic and vessel cases; providing an
14 effective date.
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