

ENROLLED ACT NO. 79, SENATE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to courts; providing jurisdictional limits for specified civil actions; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 1-21-201 and 5-9-208(c)(x) are amended to read:

**1-21-201. Procedure and costs generally; jurisdiction extended.**

In the trial of civil cases before any circuit court in which the amount claimed, exclusive of costs, does not exceed ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)~~ five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the procedure and costs are as defined in W.S. 1-21-201 through 1-21-205. The department of revenue may consolidate claims for collection of taxes against a single taxpayer into a single case under the procedures in W.S. 1-21-201 through 1-21-205 subject to specified dollar limitations.

**5-9-208. Full-time magistrates; powers of magistrates who are authorized to practice law; powers of magistrates who are not authorized to practice law.**

(c) At the direction of the circuit court judges of a circuit court, a full-time magistrate of the circuit court who is not authorized to practice law in Wyoming may within the county from which appointed:

(x) Try all civil actions where the amount in controversy, exclusive of costs, does not exceed ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)~~ five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk