

# REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11576

AN ACT FURTHER EXPANDING  
THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
METCs, MTCCs, MTCs AND  
MCTCs, AMENDING B.P. 129



# JURISDICTION OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN CIVIL CASES

**B.P. 129, as amended by R.A. 7691**

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**incapable of pecuniary estimation;**

In all cases **not** within the exclusive jurisdiction

The assessed value of the property involved **exceeds P20,000.00** or for civil actions in Metro Manila, where such the value **exceeds 50,000.00 except forcible entry into and unlawful detainer**

In admiralty and maritime, the demand or claim **exceeds P300,000.00** or , in Metro Manila, such demand or claim **exceeds 400,000.00;**

The assessed value **exceeds P400,000.00, except for forcible entry into and unlawful detainer;**

The demand or claims **exceeds P2,000,000.00**

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The gross value of the estate **exceeds P300,000.00** or, in Metro Manila, such gross value **exceeds 400,000.00**;

In all other cases, the demand, **exclusive** of IDALeC, the value of the property in controversy **exceeds P300,000.00** or, in Metro Manila, such other abovementioned items **exceeds P400,000.00**.

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The gross value of estate **exceeds P2,000,000.00**;

In all other cases, the demand, exclusive of IDALeC, the value of the property in controversy **exceeds P2,000,000.00**.

# EXPANDED JURISDICTION OF THE FIRST LEVEL COURTS IN CIVIL CASES (MeTCs, MTCCs, MTCs, and MCTCs)

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Cases of **forcible entry** and **unlawful detainer**;

The value of the personal property, estate, or amount of the demand does **not exceed P300,000.00** or, in MM, **does not exceed P400,000.00 exclusive** of IDALeC, the amount of which must be specifically alleged: Provided, That where there are several claims or causes of action between the same or different parties, embodied in the same complaint, the amount of the demand shall be the **totality** of the claims in all the causes of action, irrespective of whether the causes of action arose out of the same or different transactions;

The value of the personal property, estate, or amount of the demand does **not exceed P2,000,000.00 exclusive** of IDALeC, the amount of which must be specifically alleged: Provided, **That IDALeC shall be included in the determination of the filing fees**: Provided, further, That where there are several claims or causes of action between the same or different parties, embodied in the same complaint, x x x

# EXPANDED JURISDICTION OF THE FIRST LEVEL COURTS IN CIVIL CASES (MeTCs, MTCCs, MTCs, and MCTCs)

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The assessed value of the property or interest therein does **not exceed P20,000.00** or, in MM, does **not exceed P50,000.00 exclusive** of IDALeC: Provided, That in cases of land not declared for taxation purposes, the value of such property shall be determined by the assessed value of the adjacent lots.

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The assessed value of the property or interest therein does not **exceed P400,000.00 exclusive** of IDALeC: Provided, That in cases of land not declared for taxation purposes, the value of such property shall be determined by the assessed value of the adjacent lots;

In admiralty and maritime actions where the demand or claim does **not exceed 2,000,000.00.**

# DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF THE SC TO ADJUST JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNTS FOR FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

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1. Extraordinary supervening inflation or deflation;
2. Change in land valuation; or
3. Proportion of caseload

# EFFECTIVITY

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The provisions of this Act shall apply PROSPECTIVELY to all cases filed in the second and first level courts from its EFFECTIVITY thereof.