

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA
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RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT 2000

Part 13 of the *Justice and Related Legislation (Further Miscellaneous Amendments) Act* 2006 No. 43 of 2006 was proclaimed in the Government Gazette on 28 June 2007 and became effective on and from 1 July 2007.

The Act amended section 3 of the *Magistrates Court (Civil Division) Act* 1992 by increasing the “prescribed amount” to \$50,000. The effect of the amendment is that matters of a monetary nature up to an amount of \$50,000 can now be filed in the Magistrates Court (Civil Division). Those matters in excess of \$50,000 (previously \$20,000) continue to be filed in the Supreme Court.

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