

**633.447 Trial and hearing.**

The trial of a claim and the offsets or counterclaims, if any, shall be to the court without a jury. However, the court may, in its discretion, either on its own motion or upon the motion of any party, submit the matter to a jury. In the event that the amount of the claim or a counterclaim exceeds the sum stated in [section 631.1, subsection 1](#), either party shall be entitled to a jury trial, if a written demand is made as provided in the rules of civil procedure in relation to the trial of ordinary actions.

[C51, §1360, 1362, 1366; R60, §2392, 2394, 2398; C73, §2411, 2415; C97, §3341, 3344; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §11963, 11966; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §635.59, 635.62; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §633.447]

[2019 Acts, ch 59, §217](#); [2021 Acts, ch 23, §6](#)

Referred to in [§633.417](#), [633.432](#), [633.666](#)

Demand for jury trial, see [R.C.P. 1.902](#)