

HB 941

2015

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to prejudgment interest; creating s.  
3           55.035, F.S.; providing for prejudgment interest in  
4           actions in which a plaintiff is entitled to monetary  
5           damages; providing retroactive applicability;  
6           providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Section 55.035, Florida Statutes, is created to  
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12           55.035 Prejudgment interest.—In any action in which the  
13   plaintiff is entitled to recover any monetary damages,  
14   including, but not limited to, costs or attorney fees, the court  
15   shall include, in the final judgment, interest at the rate  
16   specified in s. 55.03 on the amount of the monetary damages,  
17   with such interest accruing from the date of injury or loss.

18           Section 2. This act applies retroactively to all actions  
19   pending on the effective date of this act or commenced  
20   thereafter.

21           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.