

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to prejudgment interest; creating s.
 3 55.035, F.S.; providing for the award of prejudgment
 4 interest in any action in which a plaintiff recovers
 5 monetary damages; providing for calculation of
 6 interest; providing for retroactive effect on pending
 7 actions; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 55.035, Florida Statutes, is created to
 12 read:

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

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

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.