

S.B. 212
JUDICIAL CODE AMENDMENTS

Senator **Stephen H. Urquhart** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 41:*

30 (2) It is the duty of the court, in entering judgment for plaintiff in that action, to add to
31 the amount of special damages actually incurred that are assessed by the verdict of the jury, or
32 found by the court, prejudgment interest on that amount [~~calculated at 7.5% simple interest per~~
33 ~~annum, from the date of the occurrence of the act giving rise to the cause of action to the date~~
34 ~~of entering the judgment,~~] and to include it in that judgment. The court shall calculate
35 prejudgement interest using a per annum rate, which is {~~one~~} two percentage {~~point~~} points
above the prime
36 rate, as published by the board of governors of the federal reserve system on the first business
37 day in January of the calendar year in which the plaintiff is first treated. - {~~in which the judgment is~~
entered,} {~~and~~} The prejudgment interest rate applied may not be above 10 percent nor below 5
percent. The prejudgment interest shall be computed as
38 simple interest accruing during the period from the date {~~90 days after commencement of the~~
39 lawsuit} the plaintiff is first treated to the date {~~entering~~} on which the judgment is
entered .
40 (3) As used in this section, "special damages actually incurred" does not include
41 damages for future medical expenses, loss of future wages, or loss of future earning capacity.
(4) This section applies to injuries that occur after May 14, 2013.