
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1514

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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, Sullivan, Berkey and Kagi)

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1 AN ACT Relating to interest on legal financial obligations;
2 amending RCW 10.82.090; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.82.090 and 1995 c 291 s 7 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, financial
8 obligations imposed in a judgment shall bear interest from the date of
9 the judgment until payment, at the rate applicable to civil judgments.
10 All nonrestitution interest retained by the court shall be split
11 twenty-five percent to the state treasurer for deposit in the public
12 safety and education account as provided in RCW 43.08.250, twenty-five
13 percent to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial information
14 system account as provided in RCW 2.68.020, twenty-five percent to the
15 county current expense fund, and twenty-five percent to the county
16 current expense fund to fund local courts.

17 (2) With respect to financial obligations imposed for offenses
18 committed on or after July 1, 2003, interest shall not accrue during
19 any period of time the offender is in total confinement in a

1 correctional or state correctional institution as defined in RCW
2 9.94.049, an out-of-state correctional institution, or a federal
3 correctional institution. For purposes of this section, total
4 confinement shall not include any period of total confinement that is
5 due to a violation of community custody, community placement, or
6 community supervision.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
10 July 1, 2003.

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