

**E2SSB 5155** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2932.1/22) **1360**

By Representative Dolan

1 On page 1, beginning on line 14 of the striking amendment, strike  
2 all of subsection (3)(a) and insert the following:

3 "(3)(a) Judgments founded on the tortious conduct of a "public  
4 agency" as defined in RCW 42.30.020 shall bear interest from the date  
5 of entry at two percentage points above the equivalent coupon issue  
6 yield, as published by the board of governors of the federal reserve  
7 system, of the average bill rate for twenty-six week treasury bills as  
8 determined at the first bill market auction conducted during the  
9 calendar month immediately preceding the date of entry. In any case  
10 where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or  
11 in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly  
12 affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the  
13 judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date  
14 the verdict was rendered."  
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16 On page 2, line 20 of the striking amendment, after "to" strike  
17 "(a) and"  
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EFFECT: Exempts public agencies from prejudgment interest by restoring current law that provides that tort judgments against public agencies bear interest from the date the judgment is entered.

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