WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1981

ENROLLED
Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 932

(By Mr. Tompkins)

Passed April 6, 1981

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-one, article six, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to providing for interest on judgments or decrees entered by any court of this state and establishing the rate of such interest.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-one, article six, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. TRIAL.

§56-6-31. Interest on judgment or decree.

1 Except where it is otherwise provided by law, every judgment or decree for the payment of money entered by any court of this state shall bear interest from the date thereof, whether it be so stated in the judgment or decree or not: Provided,  
2 That if the judgment or decree, or any part thereof, is for special damages, as defined below, or for liquidated damages,  
3 the amount of such special or liquidated damages shall bear
interest from the date the right to bring the same shall have accrued, as determined by the court. Special damages includes lost wages and income, medical expenses, damages to tangible personal property, and similar out-of-pocket expenditures, as determined by the court. The rate of interest shall be ten dollars upon one hundred dollars per annum, and proportionately for a greater or lesser sum, or for a longer or shorter time, notwithstanding any other provisions of law.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th day of April, 1981.

Governor