

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 629

Ordered by the Senate April 11
Including Senate Amendments dated April 11

Sponsored by Senator WALKER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Prevents interest from accruing while defendant is incarcerated for crime for which monetary obligation is imposed. **Modifies rate of accrual upon person's release from custody.**
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to criminal judgments; creating new provisions; amending ORS 137.183; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 137.183 is amended to read:

6 137.183. (1) [*Notwithstanding ORS 82.010,*] Judgments in criminal actions bear interest at the
7 rate **provided in ORS 82.010.** [*of 12.5 percent per annum from the date of entry of the judgment for*
8 *the first five years and four percent per annum thereafter.*] The clerk of the court shall calculate in-
9 terest on each category of monetary obligation established by ORS 137.295 for the purpose of dis-
10 tribution of the interest in the manner provided in ORS 137.295. **Except as provided in subsection**
11 **(2) of this section,** interest shall accrue monthly on the first day of each month, beginning with the
12 first day of the second full calendar month after the monetary obligation first becomes due.

13 **(2) When a person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, interest on a judgment in a**
14 **criminal action does not begin to accrue until the first day of the second full calendar month**
15 **after the person's initial release from custody following the sentencing in which the mone-**
16 **tary obligation was imposed.**

17 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 137.183 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply only to
18 judgments entered on or after July 1, 2007.

19 **SECTION 3.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
20 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
21 on July 1, 2007.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.