

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO SENATE BILL 14

October 28, 2011 – Offered by Senator ZIPPERER.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 807.01 (4), 814.04 (4) and 815.05 (8) of the statutes; **relating** 2 **to:** interest rates on judgments in civil actions.

## The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 807.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 807.01 (4) If there is an offer of settlement by a party under this section which is not accepted and the party recovers a judgment which is greater than or equal to 5 6 the amount specified in the offer of settlement, the party is entitled to interest at the 7 an annual rate of 12% equal to 1 percent plus the prime rate in effect on the day the 8 judgment is entered, as reported by the federal reserve board in federal reserve 9 statistical release H. 15, on the amount recovered from the date of the offer of 10 settlement until the amount is paid. Interest under this section is in lieu of interest 11 computed under ss. 814.04 (4) and 815.05 (8).

1	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 814.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	814.04 (4) INTEREST ON VERDICT. Except as provided in s. 807.01 (4), if the
3	judgment is for the recovery of money, interest at the <u>an annual</u> rate <del>of <math>12\%</math> per year</del>
4	equal to 1 percent plus the prime rate in effect on the day the judgment is entered,
5	as reported by the federal reserve board in federal reserve statistical release H. 15,
6	on the amount of the money judgment from the time of verdict, decision, or report
7	until judgment is entered shall be computed by the clerk and added to the costs.
8	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 815.05 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	815.05 (8) Except as provided in s. 807.01 (4), every execution upon a judgment
10	for the recovery of money shall direct the collection of interest at <del>the</del> <u>an annual</u> rate
11	of 12% per year equal to 1 percent plus the prime rate in effect on the day the
12	judgment is entered, as reported by the federal reserve board in federal reserve
13	statistical release H. 15, on the amount recovered from the date of the entry of the
14	judgment until it is paid.
15	SECTION 4. Initial applicability.
16	(1) This act first applies to an execution on a judgment entered on the effective
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- 17 date of this subsection.
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