

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 136, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1982 and RCW 4.56.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Interest on judgments shall accrue as follows:

(1) Judgments founded on written contracts, providing for the payment of interest until paid at a specified rate, shall bear interest at the rate specified in ~~((such))~~ the contracts: PROVIDED, That said interest rate is set forth in the judgment.

(2) Except as provided under subsection (1) of this section, judgments shall bear interest from the date of entry at the maximum rate ~~((of twelve percent per annum from))~~ permitted under RCW 19.52.020 on the date of entry thereof: PROVIDED, That in any case where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date the verdict was rendered.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1975 and RCW 4.56.115 are each amended to read as follows:

Judgments founded on the tortious conduct of the state of Washington or of the political subdivisions, municipal corporations, and quasi municipal corporations of the state, whether acting in their governmental or proprietary capacities, shall bear interest from the date of entry at the maximum rate ~~((of eight percent per annum from))~~ permitted under RCW 19.52.020 on the date of entry thereof: PROVIDED, That in any case where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date the verdict was rendered.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The 1983 amendments of RCW 4.56.110 and 4.56.115 apply only to judgments entered after the effective date of this act.

Passed the House March 26, 1983.

Passed the Senate April 16, 1983.

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1983.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 148

[House Bill No. 373]

COUNTY DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD—FORMATION IS OPTIONAL

AN ACT Relating to counties; and amending section 9, chapter 193, Laws of 1982 and RCW 69.54.120.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 9, chapter 193, Laws of 1982 and RCW 69.54.120 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The county legislative authority (~~shall~~) may appoint a county drug abuse administrative board. Such a board may also be designated as the board for other related programs.

(2) The county drug abuse administrative board shall consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen members. Board members shall serve three-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that initially appointed members may serve shorter terms so that an equal number of vacancies occur each year. Members of the board shall be representative of the community and shall include, where possible, former clients, relatives of clients, and members of minority groups and other special groups of local significance. Employees of agencies providing services under RCW 69.54.040 and persons with a financial interest in such agencies shall not be appointed to the board. No more than four elected or appointed city or county officials may serve on the board at the same time. Members shall not be compensated for their duties as members of the board, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.

(3) The county drug abuse administrative board shall:

(a) Nominate individuals for the position of county drug abuse coordinator;

(b) Conduct public hearings and other investigations to determine the needs and priorities of county citizens;

(c) Review and recommend to the county legislative authority for approval plans, budgets, and applications by the county to the department;

(d) Evaluate the performance of the drug abuse program at least annually;

(e) Advise the county legislative authority and the county coordinator on matters relating to the drug abuse programs; and

(f) Perform such other duties as the department may prescribe by rule.

Passed the House March 8, 1983.

Passed the Senate April 16, 1983.

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1983.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 149

[Substitute House Bill No. 383]

HOSPITALS—PHYSICIANS—PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE—CIVIL
ACTION—STANDARD OF CARE—ELEMENTS

AN ACT Relating to special rights of action; amending section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.290; and amending section 9, chapter 56, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 7.70.040.