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The Committee on Judiciary (Steube) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 22 - 37

and insert:

- (b) For noneconomic damages, interest accrues from the date the defendant received notice of a claim from the plaintiff.
- (2) If the plaintiff recovers attorney fees or costs, the court shall include in the final judgment interest on such fees or costs beginning on the date the entitlement to attorney fees is fixed through agreement, arbitration award, or court determination.



12 (3) The rate of interest applicable to this section is the 13 rate established pursuant to s. 55.03. Section 2. This act does not affect the accrual of 14 prejudgment interest before the effective date if otherwise 15 16 authorized by statute or common law. 17 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017 and shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after that 18 19 date.