

HOUSE BILL NO. 408

1/23 Introduced  
1/23 Referred to Judiciary  
1/28 Hearing  
1/28 Committee Report-No Recommendations  
1/31 2nd Reading Do Not Pass  
1/31 Bill Killed

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2 INTRODUCED BY Spaeth De Braam KRUEGER  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING PREJUDGMENT  
5 INTEREST IN CIVIL CASES TO ACCRUE FROM THE DATE OF THE  
6 FILING OF THE CLAIM BY THE PREVAILING COMPLAINANT; AMENDING  
7 SECTION 25-9-205, MCA."

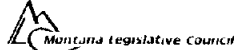
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 in subsection (2), interest is payable on judgments  
13 recovered in the courts of this state at the rate of 10% per  
14 annum and no greater rate. Such interest must not be  
15 compounded in any manner or form. The interest payable on a  
16 judgment pursuant to this section accrues from the date of  
17 the filing of the civil action by the prevailing  
18 complainant.

19 (2) Interest on a judgment recovered in the courts of  
20 this state involving a contractual obligation that specifies  
21 an interest rate must be paid at the rate specified in the  
22 contractual obligation."

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL  
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COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY  
as amended

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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17 from the date of--the--filing--of--the--civil--action--by--the  
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SECOND READING  
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