

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 541

By: Long (Lewis) of the Senate

and

Toure of the House

An Act relating to damages; amending 23 O.S. 1991,  
Section 7, which relates to interest on certain  
damages; requiring award of interest and providing  
method for determining rate; and providing an  
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 23 O.S. 1991, Section 7, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 7. In an action for the breach of an obligation not  
arising from contract, and in every case of oppression, fraud, or  
malice, interest ~~may~~, including prejudgment interest, shall be given  
~~in the discretion of~~ by the jury at a rate determined pursuant to  
the provisions of subsection B of Section 727 of Title 12 of the  
Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives