

An Act relating to civil procedure; stating legislative findings; requiring certain jury instruction; defining terms; authorizing periodic payments of certain awards; establishing procedure for certain payments; amending Section 18, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2004 (23 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 15), which relates to joint tortfeasor liability; prohibiting joint and several liability under certain circumstances; removing certain exception; amending Sections 4 and 7, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 1-1708.1D and 1-1708.1G), which relate to evidence and prejudgment interest; providing for admissibility of certain evidence; requiring certain notice; prohibiting prejudgment interest in certain actions; amending 76 O.S. 2001, Section 18, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 462, O.S.L. 2002 (76 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 18), which relates to limitation of action; requiring certain action be brought in specified time period; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.