

SENATE BILL NO. 139

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5112(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5112. Suits against the state or political subdivision; court costs; interest

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C.(1) Legal interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death shall accrue at **the lesser of** six percent per annum **or the rate of judicial interest in accordance with R.S. 13:4202. Legal interest shall accrue** from the date service is requested following judicial demand until the judgment thereon is signed by the trial judge in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 1911.

(2) Legal interest accruing subsequent to the signing of the judgment shall be at the rate fixed by R.S. 9:3500. **Judicial interest accruing subsequent to the signing of the judgment shall be at the rate fixed by R.S. 13:4202.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____