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By Representative Simpson

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1 AN ACT Relating to interest on restitution payments; amending RCW  
2 10.82.090; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.82.090 and 1995 c 291 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Financial obligations other than restitution imposed in a  
7 judgment shall bear interest from the date of the judgment until  
8 payment, at the rate applicable to civil judgments. All nonrestitution  
9 interest retained by the court shall be split twenty-five percent to  
10 the state treasurer for deposit in the public safety and education  
11 account as provided in RCW 43.08.250, twenty-five percent to the state  
12 treasurer for deposit in the judicial information system account as  
13 provided in RCW 2.68.020, twenty-five percent to the county current  
14 expense fund, and twenty-five percent to the county current expense  
15 fund to fund local courts.

16 (2) The restitution portion of a financial obligation imposed in a  
17 judgment bears interest at the rate applicable to civil judgments and  
18 commences as follows:

1        (a) For a judgment entered before the effective date of this act,  
2 interest commences at the date of the judgment;

3        (b) For a judgment entered on or after the effective date of this  
4 act, interest commences and accrues retroactively from the date the  
5 crime was committed.

6        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    The legislature declares that this act is  
7 remedial in nature and has retroactive effect to carry out its  
8 purposes.

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