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S 1006. DWI ASSESSMENTS. TO INCREASE THE FEES TO BE CHARGED TO PERSONS UNDERGOING SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS. Amends GS 122C-142.1(f) to increase substance abuse assessment fee from \$50 to \$100. Assessing agency will retain \$90 of fee to cover costs of standardized substance abuse assessment, clinical interview, and costs incurred in transfer of any client to licensed facility located within or outside NC. Agency must forward \$10 of fee to Substance Abuse Services Section (hereafter, Section) by tenth of each month for prior month's assessments. Section must use monies to: (1) develop system to track offender compliance with assessment and education and treatment required for all people convicted of DWI, commercial DWI, and driving while less than 21 years old after consuming alcohol or drugs; and (2) establish system by which license substance abuse facilities may be examined and granted privilege to provide services to offenders listed in (1). Fees received by Section must also be used to ensure that services being offered and delivered to offenders are in full compliance with applicable state law. Amends GS 122C-142.1(i) to require report to include information on progress on efforts funded by portion of assessment fee sent to Section.

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