

April 15, 1999

S 1026. SUPREME COURT RULE MAKING/FUNDS (=H 1223). *TO PROVIDE THE SUPREME COURT WITH AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE RULES OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND THE RULES OF EVIDENCE, SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT OR VETO BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON THE ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT.* Amends GS 7A-34 as title indicates. Proposed rules must be published in NC Register and become effective on 31st legislative day of the next regular session at least 25 days after publication date, unless Supreme Court specifies later date. General Assembly may amend or veto a proposed rule; if bill introduced to do that before 31st day of session, rule not effective until unfavorable final action on bill or legislature adjourns without ratifying bill. Authorizes Chief Justice to appoint advisory committees for each kind of rules, and provides for travel reimbursement and per diem payment of members. Readopts current rules of evidence and civil and criminal procedure pending any changes by the Supreme Court. Appropriates \$12,500 for fiscal 1999-2000 and \$25,000 for fiscal 2000-01 from General Fund to Judicial Department to pay committee expenses. Effective Jan. 1, 2000.

Intro. by Clodfelter and Odom.

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S 1026. SUPREME COURT RULE MAKING/FUNDS. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes appropriation and provides Judicial Dep't shall implement act using funds appropriated to Dep't for travel and subsistence to reimburse members of the advisory committees on the rules of civil procedure, criminal procedure, and evidence.