

May 25, 2000

S 1480. LOCAL FUNDING FOR COURT SYSTEM. *TO AUTHORIZE COURT OFFICIALS TO APPLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF JUDICIAL SECRETARIES, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS, ASSISTANT CLERKS, DEPUTY CLERKS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT WHEN THE PUBLIC INTEREST WARRANTS THE USE OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.*

Amends various sections of GS Chapter 7A as title indicates; local government must show that “overwhelming public interest warrants the use of additional resources for the speedy disposition of cases involving drug offenses, domestic violence, or other offenses involving a threat to public safety.” Specifies that local governments may use funds for this purpose and that entering into contract does not obligate AOC to continue funding for services or positions when contract ends. Effective July 1, 2000, and expires June 30, 2003.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

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