

May 30, 2000

S 1506. COURT COSTS FOR TECHNOLOGY (=H 1854). *TO INCREASE COURT COSTS AND DEVOTE THE INCREASE TO THE COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND.* Amends various sections of GS 7A to raise General Court of Justice Fee for district and superior court criminal, civil, special proceeding and estate cases by \$4 per case. Raises General Court of Justice fee in small claims cases by \$5 per case. Raises minimum fee for each annual filing for trust created under will and for each filing indicating additional assets in gross estate of decedent by \$5. Raises fee for probate of will without personal representative by \$3. Raises fee for administration of decedent's estate by affidavit by \$4. Raises fee assessed in foreclosure by \$10. With exception of increase fees for administration of estate by affidavit, amount equal to fee increase to be credited to Court Information Technology Fund under GS 7A-343.2. Effective July 15, 2000 and applies to costs assessed or collected on and after that date.

Intro. by Hoyle, Hartsell, Kerr and Odom.

Ref. to Appropriations	GS 7A
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