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**S 828. TRANSP. COSTS/INVOL. COMMITMENT (=H 972).** *TO PROVIDE THAT THE COST AND EXPENSES OF TRANSPORTING A RESPONDENT IN AN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT PROCEEDING MAY BE RECOVERED FROM THE RESPONDENT'S COUNTY OF*

*RESIDENCE.* Amends GS 122C-251(h) to provide that county of residence of respondent must reimburse State, another county, or a city the reasonable transportation costs incurred for transporting a respondent to or from a 24-hour facility; and the county of residence of respondent may recover those costs from respondent or some other individual liable for the resident respondent's support and maintenance unless respondent is indigent. (Now, authorized county providing transportation to recover costs from respondent or county of residence of indigent respondent.)

**Intro. by Kinnaird and Lee.**

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