

April 5, 2001

S 951. PREVENT UNNECESSARY FILING OF BRIEFS. *TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF FILING OF BRIEFS OR MEMORANDA REGARDING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SERVICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.* As title indicates.

Intro. by Odom.

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April 19, 2001

S 951. PREVENT UNNECESSARY FILING OF BRIEFS. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that briefs and other memoranda provided to a trial court may not be filed unless ordered by the court. (Original bill, may not be filed unless ordered by the court or used in the proceeding.)

July 31, 2001

S 951. PREVENT UNNECESSARY FILING OF BRIEFS. Intro. 4/5/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Rewrites title to read *AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF FILING OF BRIEFS OR MEMORANDA REGARDING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SERVICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, AND TO ELIMINATE THE UNNECESSARY FILING OF COVER SHEETS.* Adds new GS 7A-34.1 to specify that, in civil actions, the cover sheet form prescribed by the Administrative Office of the Courts may not be required for any paper filed after the initial pleading if the filing contains (1) a caption with the file number on the first page, (2) the name, address, and phone number of the attorney or party filing the paper, (3) the name of the party and the party's status in the case and, (4) on the first page, the codes promulgated by the AOC to identify the filing. New section effective Oct. 1, 2001.

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August 6, 2001

S 951. PREVENT UNNECESSARY FILING OF BRIEFS. Intro. 4/5/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical changes only.