

February 17, 2003

**S 52. CLARIFY ALLOWANCE OF COURT COSTS. TO CLARIFY THE COURT'S DISCRETION TO ALLOW COURT COSTS.** Amends GS 6-20 (costs allowable in the discretion of the court) to provide that such costs are subject to the limitations of GS 7A-305(d) (list of assessable or recoverable expenses).

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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April 29, 2003

**S 52. CLARIFY ALLOWANCE OF COURT COSTS.** Intro. 2/17/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. (1) Makes a stylistic change to GS 6-19. (2) Makes stylistic changes to proposed amendment of GS 6-20. (3) Amends GS 7A-305(d) by adding new subsec. (10), providing that in the discretion of the court, reasonable expenses directly related to the taking of depositions, excluding attorney's fees, may be assessable or recoverable.

April 30, 2003

**S 52. CLARIFY ALLOWANCE OF COURT COSTS.** Intro. 2/17/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. In proposed amendment of GS 7A-305(d), amends proposed new subdivision (10), which addresses assessable or recoverable expenses, by deleting the words "fees" (in the phrase "excluding attorney's fees") and substituting "fees unless otherwise allowed."

July 13, 2004

**S 52. CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING MEDIATION (NEW).** Intro. 2/17/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes all provisions of 3rd edition. Adds new section GS 116-3.3 addressing the discoverability and admissibility of information from mediation of a personnel matter involving the University of North Carolina or a constituent institution. Excludes such information from the state's public records law. Amends GS 84-2.1 to provide that the term to "practice law" does not encompass certain activities of mediators of personnel matters involving the University. Amends the criminal procedure act (GS Ch. 15A) by incorporating provisions identical to those included in secs. 11-20 of Senate Committee Substitute for H 1139 (4th edition engrossed 7/6/04).

August 6, 2004

**SL 2004-154 (S 52). CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING MEDIATION. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PERSONNEL MEDIATIONS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM ARE NOT CONSIDERED "PRACTICE LAW"; THAT RECORDS CREATED AS PART OF THOSE PERSONNEL MEDIATIONS ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS; AND THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THOSE PERSONNEL MEDIATIONS ARE TREATED SIMILARLY TO PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER MEDIATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR OPEN DISCOVERY IN ALL FELONY CASES, AND TO MAKE CERTAIN OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS REGARDING DISCOVERY IN CRIMINAL CASES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/13/04. Enacted August 2, 2004. Sections 3–11 are effective October 1, 2004. The remainder of this act is effective August 2, 2004.