

March 24, 2005

**H 890. CRIME LAB COST RECOVERY FEE (=S 468).** *AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO ASSESS A FEE FOR THE COSTS OF THE SERVICES OF A MUNICIPAL CRIME LABORATORY.* Identical to S 468, introduced 3/10/05.

**Intro. by Alexander.**

Ref. to Finance

GS 7A

May 18, 2005

**H 890. CRIME LAB COST RECOVERY FEE.** Intro. 3/24/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 7A-304(a)(8) to authorize courts to assess a fee for services provided by a crime laboratory operated by a local government (was, municipalities only). Provides that costs may be assessed only if the analysis conducted at the local government's laboratory is equivalent to that performed by the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) and that the combined costs assessed against an individual under subdivision and subdivision (7) (SBI laboratory costs) may not exceed \$300. Requires apportionment of costs when more than one laboratory has performed services. Clarifies that act is effective for costs incurred in connection with offenses committed on or after July 1, 2005. Makes technical changes.

August 9, 2005

**H 890. CRIME LAB COST RECOVERY FEE.** Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 7A-304(a)(8) to delete provision limiting to \$300 the combined crime laboratory costs that may be assessed in one case against an individual under subdivision (local government laboratory costs) and subdivision (7) (SBI laboratory costs) and that required apportionment of those costs when more than one laboratory performed services. Makes act effective for court costs assessed or collected on or after October 1, 2005 (was, July 1, 2005) for offenses committed on or after that date.

September 9, 2005

**SL 2005-363 (H 890). CRIME LAB COST RECOVERY FEE. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO ASSESS A FEE FOR THE COSTS OF THE SERVICES OF A CRIME LABORATORY OPERATED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/05, 5/18/05, and 8/9/05. Enacted September 7, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.