

March 3, 2005

**S 320. JURY FEE WAIVER PROGRAM.** *TO AUTHORIZE A PROGRAM ALLOWING JURORS TO WAIVE PAYMENT OF THE UNIFORM JUROR FEE AND TO DESIGNATE THE WAIVED FEES TO BE USED FOR SPECIFIED SERVICES.* Amends GS 7A-312 as title indicates.

Authorizes senior resident superior court judge to designate service to which jurors may designate their fees including drug treatment court client services, courthouse self-help centers, and courthouse child care centers. Applicable to jury service beginning on or after July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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**S 320. JURY FEE WAIVER PROGRAM.** Intro. 3/3/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that services designated by the senior resident superior court judge must be human services provided either by a government agency or a charitable nonprofit corporation. Provides that choice may also include the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. Transfers Section 2 of act into new GS 7A-312(b).