

March 14, 2005

S 520. COURT FEE CHANGES. TO INCREASE AND ADJUST FEES IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE. Amends GS Chapter 7A to increase fees for use of courtrooms in (1) criminal and civil matters in district courts from \$12.00 to \$17.00 and in superior court to \$35.00 (was, \$30.00 for criminal and \$16.00 for civil matters) and (2) special proceedings and estate administrations from \$10.00 to \$17.00. Requires that \$2.00 of fees paid to support General Court of Justice in civil and criminal matters be remitted to the Judicial Public Financing Campaign Fund and increases the portion of those fees remitted to the NC State Bar as follows: 2005-06 -\$2.05; 2006-07 - \$3.05; 2007-08 and after - \$4.05 (currently, \$1.05). Further amends GS Chapter 7A to increase the fee for using pretrial release services from \$15.00 to \$30.00 and the fee for support of the General Court of Justice in superior court civil actions from \$69.00 to \$82.00, in district court civil actions from \$54.00 to \$75.00, and in superior court special proceedings and estate administrations from \$30.00 to \$75.00. Effective July 1, 2005, except as to certain misdemeanor or infraction cases.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

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