

March 16, 2005

S 594. RECOUPMENT BY COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS. TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING RECOUPMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIGENT PERSONS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ABLE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE VALUE OF THOSE SERVICES.

Amends GS 7A-455 by providing that indigent persons able to pay a portion of their legal fees shall not be required to pay for the value of legal services rendered to perfect an appeal to the Appellate Division or in post-conviction proceedings if all of the matters that the person raised in the proceeding are vacated, reversed, or remanded for a new trial or resentencing. Amends GS 7B-603 by reorganizing the provisions for payment by a parent or guardian of fees for an attorney or guardian ad litem appointed to represent the child in an abuse, neglect, or dependency proceeding, and adds a similar provision requiring the respondent in such a proceeding to pay the fees of an attorney appointed to represent a parent. Provides procedure for determination and collection.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 7A, 7B

April 19, 2005

S 594. RECOUPMENT BY COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS. Intro. 3/16/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.

May 25, 2005

S 594. RECOUPMENT BY COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS. Intro. 5/16/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 7B-603(a1) and (b1) and GS 7A-450.3 (parental responsibility hearings) to require that party ordered to pay attorney or guardian ad litem fee do so at the time of disposition (was, within 90 days), effective for the appointment of counsel on or after October 1, 2005.

August 8, 2005

SL 2005-254 (S 594). RECOUPMENT BY COURT-APPOINTED AUTHORITIES. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING RECOUPMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIGENT PERSONS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ABLE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE VALUE OF THOSE SERVICES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/16/05, 4/19/05, and 5/25/05. Enacted August 5, 2005. Sections 2 and 3 are effective October 1, 2005. Section 1 is effective August 5, 2005.