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H 1520. SELECTION OF ALTERNATE JURORS. Filed 4/16/07. *TO CLARIFY THE NUMBER OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES AVAILABLE WITH RESPECT TO SELECTION OF ALTERNATE JURORS IN CIVIL CASES.*

Amends GS 9-18(a) to provide that a plaintiff, or collective plaintiffs, are entitled to a total of two peremptory challenges and that the defendant, or collective defendants, are entitled to a total of two peremptory challenges as to each alternate juror. Current law states that each party is entitled to two peremptory challenges as to each alternate juror. Effective for actions called for trial on or after October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Faison.

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