

March 14, 2007

H 672. JURY FEE WAIVER PROGRAM. Filed 3/14/07. *TO ALLOW JURORS TO WAIVE PAYMENT OF PER DIEM FEES AND TO ALLOW THOSE FUNDS TO BE USED TO PROVIDE HUMAN SERVICES WITHIN THAT DISTRICT.*

Amends GS 7A-312 to allow jurors to waive payment of their per diem fee and allow jurors to designate that the fee be used for various human services as designated by the senior resident superior court judge, which may include several listed centers, services, and funds. If the judge decides not to provide a choice of human services, or a juror does not designate fees to a particular service, the waived fees represent cost savings for the Judicial Department. Effective for jury service beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Carney.

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