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Amends GS 7A-304(a)(6) to increase from \$50 to \$100 the court costs assessed in criminal cases to support of the General Court of Justice for the clerk's issuance of a Division of Motor Vehicles report. Amends GS 7A-305, pertaining to costs in civil actions, adding a new subsection providing that costs apply to certain additional and subsequent actions filed by amendment to a 50B action. Amends GS 7A-307(a)(2a), providing that the \$.40 per \$100 fee applies to newly contributed or acquired assets, as well as certain interest, income, and realized gains. Amends the copy fee in GS 7A-308(a)(12) to charge \$2 for the first page of each document copied. Effective July 1, 2008, amends GS 7A-317 to remove costs for the facilities fee, the General Court of Justice fee, and the miscellaneous fees in GS 7A-308 from the list of fees counties and municipalities are not required to advance. Increases from \$50 to \$100 the fee for civil license revocations in GS 20-16.2; provides that 50% of the fee is remitted to the county to cover related jail expenses. Repeals the fee in GS 130A-106(b) for establishing the fact of birth by persons without certificates and the fee in GS 130A-107(d) for establishing facts relating to a birth of unknown parentage. Except as noted above, effective July 1, 2007, and applies to all costs assessed or collected on or after that date.

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