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SENATE BILL 59  
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S59-PCS65050-RG-59

Short Title: Atty. Fees/Alimony.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 5, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY AN ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES IN  
3 ACTIONS FOR ALIMONY OR POSTSEPARATION SUPPORT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50-16.4 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 50-16.4. Counsel fees in actions for alimony, postseparation support.**

7 At any time that a dependent spouse would be entitled to alimony pursuant to  
8 G.S. 50-16.3A, or postseparation support pursuant to G.S. 50-16.2A, the court may, upon  
9 application of such spouse, enter an order for reasonable counsel ~~fees for the benefit of such~~  
10 ~~spouse, fees,~~ to be paid and secured by the supporting spouse in the same manner as alimony."

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2010, and applies to fees for  
12 services rendered on or after that date.



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