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**HOUSE BILL 615**  
**PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H615-PCS10382-STf-47**

Short Title: Probation Violation Court Costs.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 13, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COURT COSTS TO BE PAID BY PROBATION VIOLATORS.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Article 28 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by  
5 adding a new section to read:

6 "**§ 7A-304.1. Costs for probation violations.**

7 Whenever a hearing is held pursuant to G.S. 15A-1344 or G.S. 15A-1345 in response to a  
8 violation of the conditions of probation, the probationer shall be assessed court costs of fifty  
9 dollars (\$50.00) if the probationer is found in violation of probation. A probationer shall not be  
10 assessed more than one fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee for the same probation violation. The probation  
11 violation court costs assessed under this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for  
12 support of the General Court of Justice."

13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 15A-1344 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 "(h) A probationer for whom a hearing is held pursuant to this section and found in  
15 violation of probation shall be assessed the probation violation court costs provided for in  
16 G.S. 7A-304.1."

17 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 15A-1345 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 "(f) A probationer for whom a hearing is held pursuant to this section and found in  
19 violation of probation shall be assessed the probation violation court costs provided for in  
20 G.S. 7A-304.1."

21 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to  
22 probation violations occurring on or after that date.

