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Sponsors: Senators Tally and Soles.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
2 COUNTIES AND OF THE STATE FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN JURY  
3 SELECTION.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 9-1 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 9-1. Jury commission in each county; membership; selection; oath; ~~terms.~~**  
8 **terms; expenses of jury system.**

9 Not later than July 1, 1967, there shall be appointed in each county a jury  
10 commission of three members. One member of the commission shall be appointed by  
11 the senior regular resident superior court judge, one member by the clerk of superior  
12 court, and one member by the board of county commissioners. The appointees shall be  
13 qualified voters of the county, and shall serve for terms of two years. Appointees may  
14 be reappointed to successive terms. A vacancy in the commission shall be filled in the  
15 same manner as the original appointment, for the unexpired term. Each commissioner  
16 shall take an oath or affirmation that, without favor or prejudice, he will honestly  
17 perform the duties of a member of the jury commission during his term of service. The  
18 compensation of commissioners shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners,  
19 and shall be paid from the general fund of the county. All expenses necessary to carry  
20 out the provisions of this Chapter and to administer the jury system, including all data  
21 processing, document processing, supplies, postage, and other similar expenses, except  
22 as otherwise provided in this Chapter, shall be paid from the general fund of the county,  
23 except that the ~~The clerk of superior court shall furnish clerical assistance to the~~

1 ~~commission, as necessary, or other personnel assistance, as the commission may~~  
2 reasonably require."

3           Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991, and applies to expenses  
4 incurred on and after that date.