

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1114

Short Title: Increase Jail Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Carpenter; Buchanan, Cansler, Cocklereece, Davis, Pate, Rayfield, Sexton, Thompson, and Watson.

Referred to: Judiciary II, if favorable Finance.

May 14, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE UNIFORM JAIL FEES AND MAKE THOSE FEES
2 MANDATORY AS PART OF ALL SENTENCES UNLESS THE JUDGE ORDERS
3 OTHERWISE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 7A-313 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 7A-313. Uniform jail fees.**

8 ~~Only persons~~ Persons who are lawfully confined in jail awaiting trial, or who are ordered
9 ~~to pay jail fees pursuant to a probationary sentence, trial~~ shall be liable to the county or
10 municipality maintaining the jail in the sum of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ twenty-five dollars
11 (\$25.00) for each 24 hours' confinement, or fraction thereof, except that a person so
12 confined shall not be liable for this fee if the case or proceeding against him is dismissed,
13 or if acquitted, or if judgment is arrested, or if probable cause is not found, or if the grand
14 jury fails to return a true bill. Unless the judge orders otherwise, the clerk of superior
15 court shall include jail fees in the computation of court costs regardless of the type of
16 sentence imposed."

17 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996, and applies to all periods of
18 confinement on or after that date.