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**SENATE BILL 332
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/6/15**

Short Title: Register of Deeds-POA Indexing Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENABLE REGISTERS OF DEEDS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL FEES FOR
3 INDEXING INSTRUMENTS THAT CONTAIN EXHIBITS WITH MULTIPLE
4 ENTERABLE PARTIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 161-10(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 161-10. Uniform fees of registers of deeds.**

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, all fees collected under this section
9 shall be deposited into the county general fund. While performing the duties of the office, the
10 register of deeds shall collect the following fees which shall be uniform throughout the State:

11 (1) Instruments in General. – For registering or filing any instrument for which
12 no other provision is made by this section, the fee shall be twenty-six dollars
13 (\$26.00) for the first 15 pages plus four dollars (\$4.00) for each additional
14 page or fraction thereof.

15 For any instrument that assigns more than one security instrument as
16 defined in G.S. 45-36.4(18) by reference to previously recorded instrument
17 recording data that are required to be indexed pursuant to G.S. 161-14.1(b),
18 the fee shall be an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional
19 reference.

20 For an instrument that contains excessive recording data, the fee shall be
21 an additional two dollars (\$2.00) for each entity listed in the instrument. An
22 instrument contains excessive recording data when there are more than 20
23 distinct entities listed in the instrument, including any attachments and
24 exhibits, that require indexing pursuant to G.S. 147-54.3 or this Chapter.

25 When a document is presented for registration that consists of multiple
26 instruments, the fee shall be an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) for each
27 additional instrument. A document consists of multiple instruments when it
28 contains two or more instruments with different legal consequences or
29 intent, each of which is separately executed and acknowledged and could be
30 recorded alone.

31 "...."

32 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

