

March 22, 2001

S 630. MECKLENBURG FACILITIES FEE/INDIGENCY PILOT. TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES FEE PORTION OF COURT COSTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PORTION OF THAT INCREASE TO FUND A PILOT PROGRAM FOR EXPANSION OF COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT PERSONS. Amends GS 7A-304(a) and 7A-305(a), as they apply to Mecklenburg County only, to raise (1) the portion of district court criminal costs assessed for use of the courtroom and related judicial facilities from \$12 to \$17, (2) the corresponding portion of superior court criminal costs from \$30 to \$35, (3) the corresponding portion of magistrate court civil costs from \$12 to \$17, and (4) the corresponding portion of district and superior court civil costs from \$16 to \$21. Directs that \$2 of each increase is to be used to expand the provision of court-appointed counsel to indigent persons to additional types of civil cases. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

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