March 2, 2005

H 442. INCREASE JUROR FEES/COURT COSTS. *TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FEES PAID TO JURORS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND TO RAISE COURT COSTS TO OFFSET THAT INCREASE*. Amends GS 7A-312 to increase juror fees from $12 per day (or $30 per day for more than 5 days of service) to $125 per day. Amends GS 7A-304 and 7A-305 to increase criminal and civil General Court of Justice costs by $22. (Increases criminal district court from $76 to $98 and criminal superior court from $83 to $105. Increases civil costs from $43 to $65 in small claims court, $54 to $65 in district court, and $69 to $91 in superior court.) Effective July 1, 2005, and applies to jury service on or after that date and costs assessed on or after that date, except for waivers of trial and written appearances in which the criminal process was issued before that date and the notice portion of the process indicates the old fee.

Intro. by Faison.

Ref. to Finance GS 7A