

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 593

Short Title: Copy Costs in Indigent Cases. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Hartsell, Rand, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 16, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT ATTORNEYS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INDIGENT
3 CLIENTS FROM THE FEE CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF COURT FOR
4 PREPARING COPIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-308 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(b) The fees set forth in subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of this section are not
8 chargeable when copies are requested by an attorney who has been appointed to
9 represent an indigent person at State expense, if the request is made in connection with
10 the appointed case and during the duration of the appointment."

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005, and applies to fees
12 charged on or after that date.