

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1196
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/9/07**

Short Title: Duplin County/Garnishment of Wages. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ALLOWING DUPLIN COUNTY TO GARNISH WAGES FOR DEBTS
OWED TO THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. A county may treat the amount due for any fee or debt that the county has authority to levy or collect as if it were a tax due to the county and may proceed to collect the amount due through the use of attachment and garnishment proceedings as set out in G.S. 105-368 to garnish the disposable income of any person who owes the county. For the purposes of this act, the term "disposable income" means the part of the compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise which remains after the deduction of any amounts required by law to be withheld.

SECTION 2. This act applies to Duplin County only.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to debts accruing on or after that date.