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Short Title:	Certificates Under Seal in Indigent Cases/Fee.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Jackson (Primary Sponsor).	
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Referred to:	Judiciary Subcommittee B, if favorable, Finance.	

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE FEE CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR
COURT FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER SEAL IS WAIVED FOR APPOINTED
ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING INDIGENT CLIENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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12 13 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-308(b1) reads as rewritten:

"(b1) The fees set forth in <u>subdivisionsubdivisions (9) and (12)</u> of subsection (a) of this section are not chargeable when copies <u>or certificates under seal</u> are requested by an attorney who has been appointed or who is under contract with the Office of Indigent Defense Services to represent an indigent person at State expense, if the request is made in connection with the appointed case or the contract and during the duration of the appointment or the contract."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2011, and applies to fees assessed or collected on or after that date.

