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SENATE BILL 1493  
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Short Title: Blood/Alcohol Content Test Fee.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BLOOD-ALCOHOL CONTENT ANALYSIS FEE TO BE  
2 PAID BY CERTAIN PERSONS CONVICTED OF IMPAIRED DRIVING.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. G.S. 20-179 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 "(u) Fee for Chemical Analysis. The court shall require each defendant convicted  
6 of impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1 or G.S. 20-138.2 to pay a fee of twenty-five  
7 dollars (\$25.00) for any chemical analysis which, pursuant to G.S. 20-16.2, was  
8 administered to the defendant in connection with the charge upon which his conviction  
9 was entered. The fee shall be paid to the clerk of superior court of the county in which  
10 the defendant was convicted and remitted to the State for deposit in the General Fund to  
11 defray the cost of the equipment, maintenance, and personnel training necessary to  
12 perform the chemical analyses provided for in this Chapter. The fee must be paid in full  
13 immediately when the judgment of conviction becomes final unless the court, upon a  
14 showing of hardship by the defendant, allows him additional time to pay."

15 Sec. 2. G.S. 15A-1343(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

16 "(12) Pay any other fee provided for by law for persons charged with or  
17 convicted of the offense of which the defendant was charged or  
18 convicted."

19 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1990, and shall apply to all  
20 offenses committed on or after its effective date.  
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