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HOUSE BILL 1114  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/12/96

Short Title: Increase Jail Fees.

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May 14, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE UNIFORM JAIL FEES AND MAKE THOSE FEES  
MANDATORY AS PART OF ALL SENTENCES UNLESS THE JUDGE ORDERS  
OTHERWISE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-313 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 7A-313. Uniform jail fees.**

~~Only persons~~ Persons who are lawfully confined in jail awaiting trial, or who are ordered to pay jail fees pursuant to a probationary sentence, shall be liable to the county or municipality maintaining the jail in the sum of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each 24 hours' confinement, or fraction thereof, except that a person so confined shall not be liable for this fee if the case or proceeding against him is dismissed, or if acquitted, or if judgment is arrested, or if probable cause is not found, or if the grand jury fails to return a true bill. Unless the judge orders otherwise, the clerk of superior court shall include jail fees in the computation of court costs."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1996, and applies to all periods of confinement on or after that date.