## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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## **HOUSE BILL 1371**

| Short Title: Clerks of Court Longevity.                             | (Public) |
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| Sponsors: Representatives Baddour; Barefoot, Fitch, and Goodwin.    |          |
| Referred to: Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Appropriations. |          |

## April 29, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE AS A MAGISTRATE SHALL APPLY TOWARD LONGEVITY PAY FOR CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. G.S. 7A-101(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) In lieu of merit and other increment raises paid to regular State employees, a clerk of superior court shall receive as longevity pay an amount equal to four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%) of the clerk's annual salary payable monthly after five years of service, nine and six-tenths percent (9.6%) after 10 years of service, fourteen and four-tenths percent (14.4%) after 15 years of service, and nineteen and two-tenths percent (19.2%) after 20 years of service. Service shall mean service in the elective position of clerk of superior court, as an assistant clerk of court and as a supervisor of clerks of superior court with the Administrative Office of the Courts and shall not include service as a deputy or acting clerk. Service shall also mean service as a justice or judge of the General Court of Justice or Justice, as a district attorney, attorney, or as a magistrate."

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.