

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 655

Short Title: Jury Expense Clarification.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tally and Soles.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 16, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTIES AND OF THE STATE FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN JURY SELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 9-1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 9-1. Jury commission in each county; membership; selection; oath; ~~terms.~~ terms; expenses of jury system.

Not later than July 1, 1967, there shall be appointed in each county a jury commission of three members. One member of the commission shall be appointed by the senior regular resident superior court judge, one member by the clerk of superior court, and one member by the board of county commissioners. The appointees shall be qualified voters of the county, and shall serve for terms of two years. Appointees may be reappointed to successive terms. A vacancy in the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, for the unexpired term. Each commissioner shall take an oath or affirmation that, without favor or prejudice, he will honestly perform the duties of a member of the jury commission during his term of service. The compensation of commissioners shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and shall be paid from the general fund of the county. All expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter and to administer the jury system, including all data processing, document processing, supplies, postage, and other similar expenses, shall be paid from the general fund of the county, except that the ~~The~~ clerk of superior court shall furnish clerical ~~assistance to the commission, as necessary.~~ or other personnel assistance, as the commission may reasonably require."

1 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991, and applies to expenses
2 incurred on and after that date.