

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1412

Short Title: Military POA Filing Fees Eliminated. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Setzer; Moore, Gorman, Pate, Barnhart, and McHenry.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 12, 2004

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FEES CHARGED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
3 TO FILE A POWER OF ATTORNEY OR THE REVOCATION OF A POWER OF
4 ATTORNEY MADE BY AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 161-10.1 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 161-10.1. Exemption of armed forces discharge ~~documents~~ and documents,**
8 **powers of attorney filed or revoked by active duty military members, and**
9 **certain other records needed in support of claims for veterans' benefits.**

10 (a) Any schedule of fees ~~which~~ that is now or may be prescribed in Chapter 161
11 of the General Statutes or in G.S. 161-10 shall not apply to nor shall the same repeal any
12 of the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes. Any schedule of
13 fees which is now or may be hereafter prescribed in Chapter 161 of the General Statutes
14 or as may appear in G.S. 161-10 shall not apply to nor shall the same repeal any of the
15 provisions of G.S. 165-11.

16 (b) Any schedule of fees that is now or may be prescribed in Chapter 161 of the
17 General Statutes or in G.S. 161-10 shall not apply to powers of attorney or revocations
18 of powers of attorneys filed by members of the armed forces of the United States or
19 filed by members of the North Carolina National Guard when called into the service of
20 the United States."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.