

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 379

Short Title: Duplin County Collections. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to: Finance.

March 12, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT ALLOWING DUPLIN COUNTY TO ATTACH OR GARNISH TO
2 COLLECT FEES.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Whenever services are provided by Duplin County or a water
6 district created by the Duplin County governing body and a recipient of the services or
7 one legally responsible for the support of the recipient of the services fails to pay for the
8 rendering of the services for a period of 90 days after the rendering of the services,
9 Duplin County may treat the amount due for the services as if it were a tax due to the
10 County or to the water district and may proceed to collect the amount due through the
11 use of attachment and garnishment as set out in G.S. 105-368.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Duplin County only.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.