

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 390

Short Title: Longevity Pay/Clerks of Superior Court.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tucker; Pate and Underhill.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 28, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SERVICE AS A MAGISTRATE SHALL BE
2 INCLUDED WHEN DETERMINING THE LONGEVITY PAY OF A CLERK OF
3 SUPERIOR COURT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-101(c) reads as rewritten:

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

18 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
19 Department the sum of thirty-seven thousand thirty-three dollars (\$37,033) for the
20 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of forty-one thousand four hundred eleven dollars
21 (\$41,411) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.