

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1196

Short Title: Duplin County/Garnishment of Wages. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Tucker.

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT ALLOWING DUPLIN COUNTY TO GARNISH WAGES FOR DEBTS
2 OWED TO THE COUNTY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** A county may garnish the disposable income of any person
6 who owes the county any fee or debt that the county has authority to levy or collect. For
7 the purposes of this act, the term "disposable income" means the part of the
8 compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages,
9 salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise which remains after the deduction of any
10 amounts required by law to be withheld.

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

12 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to debts
13 to the County that accrue on or after that date.