

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003

HOUSE BILL 925  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY APPEAL IN JUVENILE "PAY ORDER" CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7B-2604 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7B-2604. **Proper parties for appeal.**

(a) An appeal may be taken by the juvenile, the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian, a county, or the State.

(b) The State's appeal is limited to the following orders in delinquency or undisciplined cases:

(1) An order finding a State statute to be unconstitutional; and

(2) Any order which terminates the prosecution of a petition by upholding the defense of double jeopardy, by holding that a cause of action is not stated under a statute, or by granting a motion to suppress.

(c) A county's appeal is limited to orders in which the county has been ordered to pay for medical, surgical, psychiatric, psychological, or other evaluation or treatment of a juvenile pursuant to G.S. 7B-2502, or other medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other evaluation or treatment of a parent pursuant to G.S. 7B-2702."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003, and applies to petitions for appeal filed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003