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HOUSE BILL 879*

Short Title: Amend Clerks' Longevity. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justus; and Faison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO COUNT SERVICE AS A DEPUTY CLERK OR AS A MAGISTRATE
IN DETERMINING LONGEVITY PAY FOR CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-101 reads as rewritten:

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

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.