

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 957**

Short Title: Clerk of Court/Minimum No. of Employees. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Spear, Mobley, J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Fisher, Frye, Owens, Underhill, R. Warren, and West.

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Referred to: State Personnel, if favorable, Appropriations.

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March 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH  
3 CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE  
4 OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-102(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The numbers and salaries of assistant clerks, deputy clerks, and other  
8 employees in the office of each clerk of superior court shall be determined by the  
9 Administrative Officer of the Courts after consultation with the clerk ~~concerned.~~  
10 concerned, but every clerk's office shall have a minimum of five employees in addition  
11 to the clerk. All personnel in the clerk's office are employees of the State. The clerk  
12 appoints the assistants, deputies, and other employees in the clerk's office to serve at his  
13 or her pleasure. Assistant and deputy clerks shall take the oath of office prescribed for  
14 clerks of superior court, conformed to the office of assistant or deputy clerk, as the case  
15 may be. Except as provided by subsection (c2) of this section, the job classifications and  
16 related salaries of each employee within the office of each superior court clerk shall be  
17 subject to the approval of the Administrative Officer of the Courts after consultation  
18 with each clerk concerned and shall be subject to the availability of funds appropriated  
19 for that purpose by the General Assembly."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.