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HOUSE BILL 615  
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Short Title: Probation Violation Court Costs.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COURT COSTS TO BE PAID BY PROBATION VIOLATORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 28 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 7A-304.1. Costs for probation violations.**

Whenever a hearing is held pursuant to G.S. 15A-1344 or G.S. 15A-1345 in response to a violation of the conditions of probation, the probationer shall be assessed court costs of fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the probationer is found in violation of probation. A probationer shall not be assessed more than one fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee for the same probation violation. The probation violation court costs assessed under this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for support of the General Court of Justice."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 15A-1344 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(h) A probationer for whom a hearing is held pursuant to this section and found in violation of probation shall be assessed the probation violation court costs provided for in G.S. 7A-304.1."

**SECTION 3.** G.S. 15A-1345 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(f) A probationer for whom a hearing is held pursuant to this section and found in violation of probation shall be assessed the probation violation court costs provided for in G.S. 7A-304.1."

**SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to probation violations occurring on or after that date.



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