

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH80088-LR-23 (2/3)

Short Title: Longevity Pay/Clerks of Superior Court. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Tucker.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SERVICE AS A MAGISTRATE SHALL BE INCLUDED WHEN DETERMINING THE LONGEVITY PAY OF A CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-101(c) 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 and as a supervisor of clerks of superior court with the Administrative Office of the Courts and shall not include service as a deputy or acting clerk. Service shall also mean service as a ~~justice or judge~~ justice, judge, or magistrate of the General Court of Justice or as a district attorney."

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of thirty-seven thousand thirty-three dollars (\$37,033) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of forty-one thousand four hundred eleven dollars (\$41,411) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.