

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1600

Short Title: Increase Fee/Drivers License Restoration.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jones.

Referred to: Finance.

May 15, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE RESTORATION OF DRIVERS
3 LICENSES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FORENSIC TESTS FOR
4 ALCOHOL BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-16.5(j) reads as rewritten:

8 "(j) Costs. – Unless the magistrate or judge orders the revocation rescinded, a
9 person whose license is revoked under this section must pay a fee of ~~one hundred~~
10 ~~dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) as costs for the action
11 before the person's license may be returned under subsection (h) of this section. Fifty
12 ~~percent (50%)~~ dollars (\$50.00) of the costs collected under this section shall be credited
13 to the General Fund. ~~Twenty five percent (25%)~~ Fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the costs
14 collected under this section shall be used to fund a statewide chemical alcohol testing
15 program administered by the ~~Injury Control Section~~ Forensic Test for Alcohol Branch of
16 the Department of Health and Human Services. The remaining ~~twenty five percent~~
17 ~~(25%)~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the costs collected under this section shall be
18 remitted to the county for the sole purpose of reimbursing the county for jail expenses
19 incurred due to enforcement of the impaired driving laws."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.