

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**SENATE BILL 2056  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH AN EXEMPTION FROM  
ADVANCING COURT FEES IN CHILD SUPPORT ACTIONS, CHILD ABUSE  
ACTIONS, AND OTHER ACTIONS FILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 30.10(d) of S.L. 2007-323 is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Section 30.10(h) of S.L. 2007-323 reads as rewritten:

**"SECTION 30.10.(h)** ~~Subsection (d) of this act becomes effective July 1, 2008.~~  
The remainder of this ~~act~~ section becomes effective August 1, 2007, and applies to all  
costs assessed or collected on or after that date."

**SECTION 3.** G.S. 7A-317 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 7A-317. Counties and municipalities not required to advance certain fees.**

Counties and municipalities are ~~not~~ required to advance costs except for the  
following:

- (1) ~~the~~ The facilities fee, fee.
- (2) ~~the~~ The General Court of Justice fee, fee.
- (3) ~~the~~ The miscellaneous fees enumerated in G.S. 7A-308, or  
G.S. 7A-308 in child support actions, child abuse actions, and other  
actions filed by the department of social services.
- (4) ~~the~~ The civil process fees enumerated in G.S. 7A-311."

**SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2008. The remainder of this act becomes effective June 30, 2008.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008