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HOUSE DRH80158-LU-68 (03/09)

Short Title: Allow Court to Assess Atty Fees/50C Orders.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Rhyne.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING A COURT TO ASSESS ATTORNEYS' FEES WHEN A CIVIL
3 NO-CONTACT ORDER IS BROUGHT WITHOUT FACTUAL BASIS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 50C-5(b)(7) reads as rewritten:
6 "(b) The court may grant one or more of the following forms of relief in its orders under
7 this Chapter:
8 ...
9 (7) Order other relief deemed necessary and appropriate by the ~~court~~court,
10 including assessing attorneys' fees when an action under this Chapter is
11 brought without a factual basis."
12 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions
13 brought on or after that date.

