

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 911  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/15/11**

Short Title: Increase Criminal Court Costs/Victims Comp.

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May 5, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN DISTRICT AND SUPERIOR  
2 COURT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS  
3 COMPENSATION FUND.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-304(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(3c) For support of the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, the sum of ten dollars  
8 (\$10.00) in all cases, including cases before a magistrate, to be credited to  
9 the Crime Victims Compensation Fund established in G.S. 15B-23."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective August 1, 2011, and applies to costs  
11 assessed or collected on or after this date. However, in misdemeanor cases or infractions  
12 disposed of on or after the effective date by written appearance, waiver of trial or hearing, or  
13 plea of guilt or admission of responsibility pursuant to G.S. 7A-180(4) or G.S. 7A-273(2), and  
14 within the time limit imposed by G.S. 7A-304(a)(6), in which the citation or other criminal  
15 process was issued before the effective date, the costs or fees shall be the lesser of those  
16 specified in this section as amended or those specified in the notice portion of the defendant's or  
17 respondent's copy of the citation or other criminal process, if any costs or fees are specified in  
18 that notice.

