



CHAPTER 105A
ARTICLE 1 - IN GENERAL

N.C.G.S. § 105A-13.

Collection assistance fees.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2025-83, s. 11(a) — ninth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:30 UTC	e6e5b36b9d06ea7165c6cee5 - 975c82172b7f14f8515a49cb - 608a0150773aaae3

- § 105A-13(a)

State Setoff Collection. - To recover the costs incurred by the Department in collecting setoff debts under this Chapter, a collection assistance fee of five dollars (\$5.00) is imposed on each debt collected through setoff. The Department must collect this fee as part of the debt and retain it. The collection assistance fee under this subsection shall not be added to child support debts or collected as part of child support debts. Instead, the Department shall retain from collections under Article 4 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes the cost of collecting child support debts through debt setoff under this Chapter.
- § 105A-13(a1)

State Forced Collection. - To recover the costs incurred by the Department in force collecting debts under this Chapter, a collection assistance fee equal to three percent (3%) of the amount of the debt is imposed on each debt collected through forced collection. The Department must collect this fee as part of the debt and retain it. The collection assistance fee under this subsection shall not be added to child support debts or collected as part of child support debts. Instead, the Department shall retain from collections under Article 4 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes the cost of collecting child support debts through forced collection under this Chapter.
- § 105A-13(b)

Repealed by Session Laws 2001-380, s. 3, effective November 1, 2001.
- § 105A-13(c)

Local Debts. - To recover the costs incurred by local agencies in submitting debts for setoff collection under this Chapter, a local collection assistance fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is imposed on each local agency debt submitted under G.S. 105A-3(b1) and collected through setoff. The Department must collect this fee as part of the debt and

remit it to the clearinghouse that submitted the debt. The local collection assistance fee does not apply to child support debts.

§ 105A-13(d)

Priority. - If the Department is able to collect only part of a debt through setoff, the collection assistance fee provided in subsection (a) of this section has priority over the local collection assistance fee and over the remainder of the debt. The local collection assistance fee has priority over the remainder of the debt.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

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02	1979	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 946, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1995	c. 360, s. 4(a)	AMENDED
04	1997	S.L. 1997-490, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2000	S.L. 2000-126, s. 6	AMENDED
06	2001	S.L. 2001-380, s. 3	AMENDED
07	2002	S.L. 2002-156, s. 5(c)	AMENDED
08	2004	S.L. 2004-21, s. 1	AMENDED
09	2025	S.L. 2025-83, s. 11(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 105A-3(b1)	(c)	"each local agency debt submitted under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105A-13 (2025).

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