



CHAPTER 7A

ARTICLE 28 - UNIFORM COSTS AND FEES IN THE TRIAL DIVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 7A-306.

Costs in special proceedings.

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§ 7A-306(a)

In every special proceeding in the superior court, the following costs shall be assessed:

- (1) For the use of the courtroom and related judicial facilities, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be remitted to the county. Funds derived from the facilities fees shall be used in the same manner, for the same purposes, and subject to the same restrictions, as facilities fees assessed in criminal actions.
- (1a) For the upgrade, maintenance, and operation of the judicial and county courthouse telecommunications and data connectivity, the sum of four dollars (\$4.00), to be credited to the Court Information Technology Fund.
- (2) For support of the General Court of Justice the sum of one hundred six dollars (\$106.00). In addition, in proceedings involving land, except boundary disputes, if the fair market value of the land involved is over one hundred dollars (\$100.00), there shall be an additional sum of thirty cents (30¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of value, or major fraction thereof, not to exceed a maximum additional sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Fair market value is determined by the sale price if there is a sale, the appraiser's valuation if there is no sale, or the appraised value from the property tax records if there is neither a sale nor an appraiser's valuation. Sums collected under this subdivision shall be remitted to the State Treasurer.

§ 7A-306(b)

The facilities fee and thirty dollars (\$30.00) of the General Court of Justice fee are payable at the time the proceeding is initiated.

§ 7A-306(c)

The following additional expenses, when incurred, are assessable or recoverable, as the case may be:

- (1) Witness fees, as provided by law.
- (2) Counsel fees, as provided by law.
- (3) Costs on appeal, of the original transcript of testimony, if any, insofar as essential to the appeal.
- (4) Fees for personal service of civil process, and other sheriff's fees, and for service by publication, as provided by law.
- (5) Fees of guardians ad litem, referees, receivers, commissioners, surveyors, arbitrators, appraisers, and other similar court appointees, as provided by law. The fees of such appointees shall include reasonable reimbursement for stenographic assistance, when necessary.

§ 7A-306(d) Costs assessed before the clerk shall be added to costs assessable on appeal to the judge or upon transfer to the civil issue docket.

§ 7A-306(e) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of the respective parties for costs, as provided by law.

§ 7A-306(f) This section does not apply to a foreclosure under power of sale in a deed of trust or mortgage.

§ 7A-306(g) For the support of the General Court of Justice, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany any filing of a notice of hearing on a motion not listed in G.S. 7A-308 that is filed with the clerk. No costs shall be assessed to a notice of hearing on a motion containing as a sole claim for relief the taxing of costs, including attorneys' fees, or to a motion filed pursuant to G.S. 1C-1602 or G.S. 1C-1603. No more than one fee shall be assessed for any motion for which a notice of hearing is filed, regardless of whether the hearing is continued, rescheduled, or otherwise delayed.

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APPARATUS I
25 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1965	c. 310, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1967	c. 24, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1971	c. 377, s. 25	AMENDED
04	1971	c. 1181, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 503, s. 15	AMENDED
06	1981	c. 691, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1983	c. 713, ss. 7-9	AMENDED
08	1983	c. 881, s. 4	AMENDED
09	1985	c. 511, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1989	c. 646, s. 1	AMENDED
11	1989	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 811, s. 3	AMENDED
12	1998	S.L. 1998-212, s. 29A.12(c)	AMENDED
13	2000	S.L. 2000-109, s. 4(c)	AMENDED
14	2001	S.L. 2001-424, s. 22.14(c)	AMENDED
15	2002	S.L. 2002-135, s. 1	AMENDED
16	2005	S.L. 2005-276, s. 43.1(c)	AMENDED
17	2007	S.L. 2007-323, s. 30.8(c)	AMENDED
18	2008	S.L. 2008-107, s. 29.8(c)	AMENDED
19	2009	S.L. 2009-451, s. 15.20(f), (g)	AMENDED
20	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 31.23(c)	AMENDED
21	2012	S.L. 2012-142, s. 16.5(d)	AMENDED
22	2013	S.L. 2013-225, s. 4(b)	AMENDED
23	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 18B.17(b)	AMENDED
24	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 18A.23(d)	AMENDED
25	2017	S.L. 2017-197, s. 5.4A(b)	AMENDED

3 AUTHORITIES

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. 7A-308	(g)	"on a motion not listed in"
G.S. 1C-1602	(g)	"to a motion filed pursuant to"
G.S. 1C-1603	(g)	"filed pursuant to G.S. 1C-1602 or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

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