



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 28 - UNIFORM COSTS AND FEES IN THE TRIAL DIVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 7A-315.

Liability of State for witness fees in criminal cases when defendant not liable.

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In a criminal action, if no prosecuting witness is designated by the court as liable for the costs, and the defendant is acquitted, or convicted and unable to pay, or a nolle prosequi is entered, or judgment is arrested, or probable cause is not found, or the grand jury fails to return a true bill, the State shall be liable for the witness fees allowed per G.S. 7A-314 and any expenses for blood tests and comparisons incurred per G.S. 8-50.1(a).

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1965	c. 310, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1979	c. 576, s. 4	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
2 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-314		<i>"for the witness fees allowed per"</i>
G.S. 8-50.1(a)		<i>"blood tests and comparisons incurred per"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-315 (1979).

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