

COURT COSTS AND FEES CHART

The chart below shows court costs effective as of **January 1, 2012**, and applies to all costs assessed or collected on or after that date, except where otherwise noted.

Changes to costs and fees for 2011 and January 2012 are shaded and blue, and are tagged according to the dates on which they took effect: [Jul. 1], [Aug. 1], [Dec. 1], and [Jan. 1, 2012]. Legislation enacting new or amended cost items is cited in brackets. Items citing **only** a bill section (e.g., “[§ 31.23.(a)]”) refer to sections of S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200).

| MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COMMISSIONS G.S. 7A-308, unless otherwise specified | AMOUNT |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Proceeding supplemental to execution. | 30.00 |
| Confession of judgment. | 25.00 |
| Taking a deposition. | 10.00 |
| Execution. | 25.00 |
| Notice of resumption of former name. | 10.00 |
| Taking acknowledgement or administering oath, or both, with or without seal, each certificate. | 2.00 |
| <u>Note:</u> Oaths of office are administered to public officials at no charge. | |
| Bond, taking justification or approving. | 10.00 |
| [Jul. 1] Certificate, under seal. ¹ [S.L. 2011-285, House Bill 243] | 3.00 |
| Exemplification of records. | 10.00 |
| Recording or docketing (including indexing) any document: | |
| First page | 6.00 |
| Each additional page or fraction thereof | 0.25 |
| Preparation of copies: ¹ | |
| First page (of each document) | 2.00 |
| Each additional page or fraction thereof | 0.25 |
| Preparation and docketing of transcript of judgment. | 10.00 |
| Substitution of trustee in deed of trust. | 10.00 |
| Execution of passport application. | Amt. allowed by federal law |
| Criminal record search (except if search is requested by an agency of the State or any of its political subdivisions or by an agency of the United States or by a petitioner in a proceeding under Article 2 of General Statutes Chapter 20). | 25.00 |
| Filing the affirmations, acknowledgments, agreements and resulting orders entered into under the provisions of G.S. 110-132 and 110-133. | 6.00 |
| Filing a motion to assert a right of access under G.S. § 1-72.1. | 30.00 |
| [Jul. 1] Alias & Pluries summons or endorsement on original summons. G.S. 7A-308(a)(21). ² [§ 31.23.(e)] | 15.00 |
| Motion for out-of-state attorney to appear in NC courts in a civil or criminal matter. G.S. 84-4.1. | 225.00 ³ |
| Family Court Supervision fee. G.S. 7A-314.1. | 30.00 ⁴ |

¹ Pursuant to § 7A-308(b1), attorneys representing indigents by court appointment or under contract with Indigent Defense Services are exempt from certification and copying fees if the request for certification or copies is made “in connection with the appointed case or the contract and during the duration of the appointment or the contract.”

² Although codified in G.S. 7A-308 (miscellaneous fees), the fee for alias and pluries issuance or endorsements on an original summons is limited to “civil matters” only, and does not apply to summons in special proceedings or estates.

³ The pro hac vice fee may be paid directly to the clerk in whole or in part. Many out-of-state attorneys pay \$25.00 of the fee directly to the State Bar and \$200.00 to the clerk. If an attorney pays the full \$225.00 to the clerk, \$200.00 is to be remitted to the State Treasurer. Of the remaining \$25.00, remit \$2.50 to the State Treasurer pursuant to G.S. 7A-321(d), and the balance of \$22.50 to the N.C. State Bar.

⁴ The family court supervision fee is to be assessed per hour “to persons receiving the services of a supervised visitation and exchange center through a family court program.”