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SENATE BILL 59
House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/20/10

Short Title: Atty. Fees/Alimony.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 5, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY AN ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES IN
3 ACTIONS FOR ALIMONY OR POSTSEPARATION SUPPORT.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50-16.4 reads as rewritten:
6 "**§ 50-16.4. Counsel fees in actions for alimony, postseparation support.**
7 At any time that a dependent spouse would be entitled to alimony pursuant to
8 G.S. 50-16.3A, or postseparation support pursuant to G.S. 50-16.2A, the court may, upon
9 application of such spouse, enter an order for reasonable counsel fees ~~for the benefit of such~~
10 ~~spouse, fees,~~ to be paid and secured by the supporting spouse in the same manner as alimony."
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2010, and applies to fees for
12 services rendered on or after that date.

