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**HOUSE BILL 803**

Short Title: Allow Court to Assess Atty Fees/50C Orders. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Rhyne (Primary Sponsor).  
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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee C.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ALLOWING A COURT TO ASSESS ATTORNEYS' FEES WHEN A CIVIL  
NO-CONTACT ORDER IS BROUGHT WITHOUT FACTUAL BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 50C-5(b)(7) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The court may grant one or more of the following forms of relief in its orders under  
this Chapter:

...

(7) Order other relief deemed necessary and appropriate by the ~~court~~court,  
including assessing attorneys' fees when an action under this Chapter is  
brought without a factual basis."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions  
brought on or after that date.

