

COURT COSTS AND FEES CHART

Except as noted, this chart is effective August 1, 2007, and applies to all costs assessed or collected on or after that date.

CRIMINAL COURT COSTS AND FEES (Reflects Changes Enacted During the 2007 Legislative Session)

Changes are noted in the chart below in **red** type. The effective dates are as follows:

- The **court costs increases** apply to costs assessed or collected on or after **August 1, 2007**, unless the defendant was charged before that date and disposes of the offense by waiver. (A defendant who was charged prior to **August 1, 2007** and who disposes of the offense by waiver pays the court costs amount in effect at the time of charge.)
- The **civil revocation fee increase** applies to fees assessed or collected on or after **August 1, 2007**. (So, even if the CVR order was entered prior to **August 1, 2007**, if the defendant pays on or after that date, the new fee amount is due.)
- The **new continuous alcohol monitoring fee** applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007 in which continuous alcohol monitoring is ordered as authorized by law.
- The **criminal record check fee increase** applies to fees assessed or collected on or after **August 1, 2007**.
- The **failure to appear fee increase** applies to fees assessed or collected on or after **August 1, 2007**.
- The **new limited driving privilege fee** takes effect on December 1, 2007, which is when persons may begin filing petitions under the new G.S. 20-20.1. (**Note:** The budget bill contains fee language that would apply to all limited driving privileges, not just those filed under the new G.S. 20-20.1. However, it is our understanding that this language may be amended prior to the end of the legislative session, so we have not referenced it in the chart below. We will send follow-up information on this when it has been finalized by the legislature.)
- The **IDA fee** has increased to \$3.00 in criminal and civil, but only increased to \$2.05 in Estates and Special Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT COSTS	AMOUNT
DISTRICT COURT (including criminal cases before magistrates) [G.S. 7A-304]	
• General Court of Justice Fee (includes the \$3.00 IDA fee)	<u>95.50</u>
• Facilities Fee	12.00
• LEOB Amounts	7.50
• TOTAL	<u>115.00</u>
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each arrest or service of criminal process, including citations and subpoenas.	<u>120.00</u>
<u>Note:</u> For a person convicted of a felony in Superior Court who has made a first appearance in District Court, all Superior Court costs plus the District Court General Court of Justice fee shall be assessed. See G.S. 7A-304(a)(4).	
SUPERIOR COURT [G.S. 7A-304]	
• General Court of Justice Fee (includes the \$3.00 IDA fee)	<u>102.50</u>
• Facilities Fee	30.00
• LEOB Amounts	7.50
• TOTAL	<u>140.00</u>
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each arrest or service of criminal process, including citations and subpoenas.	<u>145.00</u>
OTHER CRIMINAL FEES	AMOUNT
Appointment of Counsel Fee for Indigent Defendants [G.S. 7A-455.1] (<u>Note:</u> This fee is due only if the defendant has been convicted. See G.S. 7A-455.1(a). Of this fee, \$45.00 is credited to the Indigent Defense Fund and \$5.00 is credited to the Court Information Technology Fund. See G.S. 7A-455.1(f).)	50.00
Civil Revocation Fee [G.S. 20-16.5] (<u>Note:</u> Of this fee, \$50.00 is remitted to the State's General Fund, \$25.00 is remitted to the State for transfer to DHHS, and \$25.00 is remitted to the county for jail expenses.)	<u>100.00</u>
Community Service Fee [G.S. 15A-1371, G.S. 20-179.4, and G.S. 143B-262.4]	200.00
Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Fee [G.S. 15A-1374 and G.S. 20-179] (<u>Note:</u> This fee is remitted to the system vendor.)	<u>up to 1,000.00</u>
Criminal Record Check Fee [G.S. 7A-308]	<u>15.00</u>
Dispute Resolution Fee [G.S. 7A-38.7] (<u>Note:</u> This fee applies to cases resolved through community mediation.)	60.00 per mediation
Expunction Fee [G.S. 15A-145] (<u>Note:</u> This fee does <u>not</u> apply to persons who file an expunction petition as an indigent. It also does <u>not</u> apply to petitions for expunction under G.S. 15A-146, G.S. 15A-147, or G.S. 90-113.14.)	125.00

Expunction Fee [G.S. 90-96] (<u>Note</u> : This fee does <u>not</u> apply to persons who file an expunction petition as an indigent. It also does <u>not</u> apply to petitions for expunction under G.S. 15A-146, G.S. 15A-147, or G.S. 90-113.14.)	65.00
Failure to Appear Fee [G.S. 7A-304] (<u>Note</u> : This fee now applies to a failure to appear after 20 days in <u>any criminal case</u> , not just motor vehicle cases. <u>Also, the failure to comply fee has been eliminated</u> . The fee is remitted to the State Treasurer for the support of the General Court of Justice.)	<u>100.00</u>
House Arrest with Electronic Monitoring Fee [G.S. 15A-1343]	90.00
Limited Driving Privilege Fee for Petitions Filed under G.S. 20-20.1 [G.S. 20-20.1] (<u>Note</u> : The \$100.00 processing fee is remitted to the State Treasurer for the support of the General Court of Justice.)	<u>CVD costs plus an additional processing fee of \$100.00</u>
Satellite-Based Monitoring Fee for Sex Offenders [G.S. 14-208.45]	90.00
SBI Lab Fee [G.S. 7A-304]	300.00
Local Government Lab Fee [G.S. 7A-304]	300.00
Reduced Costs Amount for Adult Front Seat Belt Violations and Motorcycle/Moped Helmet Violations [G.S. 20-135.2A and G.S. 20-140.4] (<u>Note</u> : Costs are <u>not</u> assessed for a <u>rear</u> seat belt violation involving an adult. <u>See</u> G.S. 20-135.2A(e).)	75.00 GCJ fee
Supervision Fee [G.S. 15A-1343, G.S. 15A-1368.4, and G.S. 15A-1374]	30.00 per month
Worthless Check Program Fee [G.S. 7A-308]	60.00