

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

**SENATE BILL 505
RATIFIED BILL**

**AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE PAID TO LOCAL MEDICAL EXAMINERS
FOR EACH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-387 reads as rewritten:

"§ 130A-387. Fees.

For each investigation and prompt filing of the required report, the medical examiner shall receive a fee paid by the State. However, if the deceased is a resident of the county in which the death or fatal injury occurred, that county shall pay the fee. The fee shall be ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to deaths investigated on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of August, 2005.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2005