



## HOUSE BILL 378: Bertie/Gates County/Ambulance Service.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 378 adds Bertie and Gates Counties to the list of counties where attachment and garnishment, and filing of liens, is authorized to collect past due ambulance charges.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes authorizes 89 counties, and the municipalities in those counties, to treat past due charges for ambulance services as if they were a tax, and collect them through the use of attachment and garnishment proceedings, and by filing liens.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 378 adds Bertie and Gates Counties to the list of counties where attachment and garnishment, and filing of liens, is authorized to collect past due ambulance charges.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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