HOUSE BILL 1141:
Technical/Conforming Changes for the Courts.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary 2. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	**Date:**	June 15, 2022
Introduced by:	Rep. Stevens	**Prepared by:**	Robert Ryan
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H1141-CSCE-31		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 1141 would make certain technical changes requested by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to the General Statutes.

CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of the PCS fixes an editing error that occurred due to repeated revisions of G.S. 15A-151.

Section 2 of the PCS makes a technical change to account for the passage of S.L. 2021-182 (S183), by cross referencing that law.

Section 3 of the PCS fixes an editing issue and deletes a sentence that is contrary to the current law.

Section 4 of the PCS makes technical corrections to the first appearance laws to reflect recent updates made by S.L. 2021-138 (S300).

Section 5 of the PCS revises certain statutes to reflect the transition to use of electronic documents in the court system. Certain subsections of section 5 become effective December 1, 2022.

Sections 6 and 7 of the PCS make technical corrections to certain statutes related to the Department of Adult Correction to correct references. Sections 6 and 7 become effective January 1, 2023.

Section 8 of the PCS provides a one-time $20,000 fund to be used to educate court staff about these new revisions. Section 8 becomes effective July 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective when it becomes law.

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