

NORTH CAROLINA

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	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Session Laws	North Carolina General Statutes	North Carolina Register	North Carolina Administrative Code	North Carolina Appellate Reporter	North Carolina Appellate Reporter
Official Status	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
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Authentication	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)						
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
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Permanent Public Access	No	No	No	No	No	No

(Notes)	Session Laws are available from the 1959-1960 session forward.		Available from volume 1 (1986) forward. Archived volumes 1 to 14 of the NC Register have been digitized by the Kathrine R. Everett Law Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These volumes have been provided to OAH courtesy of the Kathrine R. Everett Law Library, UNC and the State Library of North Carolina.		Current practice has opinions available back to 1998. "[R]esources that are free and publicly available one day may require a fee or restricted access the next, and the location of items may change as menus, homepages, and files are reorganized...The court system does not warrant that the service will be uninterrupted or error free."	Current practice has opinions available back to 1998. "[R]esources that are free and publicly available one day may require a fee or restricted access the next, and the location of items may change as menus, homepages, and files are reorganized...The court system does not warrant that the service will be uninterrupted or error free."
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UELMA Adopted	No					
Universal Citation Adopted	Yes. Adopted as of January 1, 2021.					

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New Hanover County Public Library Main Library & Law Library 201 Chestnut St. Wilmington, NC 28401	https://libguides.nhcgov.com/legalgov	910-798-6300	https://asknhcpl.nhgov.com/form?queue_id=210	