



CHAPTER 1
ARTICLE 15 - ANSWER

N.C.G.S. § 1-139.

Burden of proof of contributory negligence.

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A party asserting the defense of contributory negligence has the burden of proof of such defense.

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01	1887	c. 33		ENACTED		
02	Rev.	s. 483		RECODIFIED		
03	C.S.	s. 523		RECODIFIED		
04	1967	c. 954, s. 3		AMENDED		

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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