



CHAPTER 1
ARTICLE 37 - INJUNCTION

N.C.G.S. § 1-494.

Before what judge returnable.

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All restraining orders and injunctions granted by any of the judges of the superior court shall be made returnable before the resident judge of the district, a special judge residing in the district, or any superior court judge assigned to hold court in the district where the civil action or special proceeding is pending, within 20 days from date of order. If a judge before whom the matter is returned fails, for any reason, to hear the motion and application, on the date set or within 10 days thereafter, any regular or special judge resident in, or assigned to hold the courts of, some adjoining district may hear and determine the said motion and application, after giving 10 days' notice to the parties interested in the application or motion. This removal continues in force the motion and application or motion. This removal continues in force the motion and application theretofore granted till they can be heard and determined by the judge having jurisdiction.

All restraining orders and injunctions granted by any judge of the district court shall be made returnable before the judge granting such order or injunction or before the chief district judge or a district judge authorized to hear in-chambers matters in the district where the civil action is pending, within 20 days from the date of the order. If the judge before whom the matter is returned fails, for any reason, to hear the motion and application on the date set, or within 10 days thereafter, any district judge of the district authorized to hear in-chambers matters may hear and determine the said motion and application, after giving 10 days' notice to the parties interested in the application or motion.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

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1876		1925	1973
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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1876	c. 223, s. 2	ENACTED
02	1879	c. 63, ss. 2, 3	AMENDED
03	1881	c. 51	AMENDED
04	1881	Code, s. 336	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 815	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 852	RECODIFIED
07	1963	c. 1143	AMENDED
08	1973	c. 66, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-494 (1973).

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