



CHAPTER 1

ARTICLE 43B - DEFENSE OF CHARITABLE IMMUNITY ABOLISHED; AND QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERS

N.C.G.S. § 1-539.11.

Definitions.

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As used in this Article:

"Charitable Organization" means an organization that has humane and philanthropic objectives, whose activities benefit humanity or a significant rather than limited segment of the community without expectation of pecuniary profit or reward and is exempt from taxation under either G.S. 105-130.11(a)(3) or G.S. 105-130.11(a)(5) or Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

"Emergency services" means the preparation for and the carrying out of functions to prevent, minimize, and repair injury and damage resulting from natural or man-made disasters and all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of these functions. These functions include fire-fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue services, engineering services, land surveying services, warning services and communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons defense services, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services, including providing emergency shelter, emergency transportation, and emergency resource management services, existing or properly assigned plant protection services, temporary restoration of public utility services, services performed as a function of a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit or a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and other functions related to civilian protection, including the administration of approved State and federal disaster recovery and assistance programs.

"Volunteer" means an individual, serving as a direct service volunteer performing services for a charitable, nonprofit organization, who does not receive compensation, or anything of value in lieu of compensation, for the services, other than reimbursement for expenses actually incurred or any person providing emergency services without any financial gain.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1987	c. 505, s. 1(2)		ENACTED
02	2005	S.L. 2005-273, s. 2		AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 105-130.11(a)(3)	(null)(1)	"is exempt from taxation under either"
G.S. 105-130.11(a)(5)	(null)(1)	"taxation under either G.S. 105-130.11(a)(3) or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-539.11 (2005).

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