



CHAPTER 105
ARTICLE 26 - COLLECTION AND FORECLOSURE OF TAXES

N.C.G.S. § 105-355.

Creation of tax lien; date as of which lien attaches.

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§ 105-355(a) Lien on Real Property. - Regardless of the time at which liability for a tax for a given fiscal year may arise or the exact amount thereof be determined, the lien for taxes levied on a parcel of real property shall attach to the parcel taxed on the date as of which property is to be listed under G.S. 105-285, and the lien for taxes levied on personal property shall attach to all real property of the taxpayer in the taxing unit on the same date. All penalties, interest, and costs allowed by law shall be added to the amount of the lien and shall be regarded as attaching at the same time as the lien for the principal amount of the taxes. For purposes of this subsection (a):

- (1) Taxes levied on real property listed in the name of a life tenant under G.S. 105-302 (c)(8) shall be a lien on the fee as well as the life estate.
- (2) Taxes levied on improvements on or separate rights in real property owned by one other than the owner of the land, whether or not listed separately from the land under G.S. 105-302 (c)(11), shall be a lien on both the improvements or rights and on the land.

§ 105-355(b) Lien on Personal Property. - Taxes levied on real and personal property (including penalties, interest, and costs allowed by law) shall be a lien on personal property from and after levy or attachment and garnishment of the personal property levied upon or attached.

APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1939	c. 310, s. 1704	ENACTED	
02	1971	c. 806, s. 1	AMENDED	
03	1973	c. 564, s. 4	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
3 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. 105-285	(a)	"property is to be listed under"
G.S. 105-302 (c)(8)	(a)(1)	"name of a life tenant under"
G.S. 105-302 (c)(11)	(a)(2)	"listed separately from the land under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-355 (1973).

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