



CHAPTER 113
ARTICLE 23 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS; ASSENT TO CERTAIN FEDERAL ACTS

N.C.G.S. § 113-302.1.

Inspection of licensed or commercial premises; authority to secure inspection warrants.

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- § 113-302.1(a)

Protectors are authorized to enter and make a reasonable inspection at an appropriate time of day of any premises in which a person subject to administrative control under G.S. 113-276.2 conducts his operations to determine whether any wildlife on the premises is possessed in accordance with applicable laws and rules, required records are being kept, and other legal requirements are being observed. It is an appropriate time of day for inspection if the establishment is open for business or if a proprietor or employee is on the premises.
- § 113-302.1(b)

In cases not controlled by subsection (a), protectors who believe that wildlife may be on the premises of any public refrigeration storage plant, meat shop, store, produce market, hotel, restaurant, or other public food-storage or eating place may request permission to enter the nonpublic areas of the premises to make a reasonable inspection to determine whether any wildlife on the premises is possessed in accordance with applicable laws and rules. If the person in charge of the premises refuses the inspection request of a protector, he is authorized to procure and execute an administrative search warrant issued under the terms of Article 4A of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes or under any successor legislation.
- § 113-302.1(c)

In cases controlled by subsection (a), an administrative search warrant may be secured in the protector's discretion or if case law requires it. Nothing in this section is

intended to prevent a lawful search of premises, with or without a search warrant under Chapter 15A of the General Statutes, when the circumstances so justify.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1979	c. 830, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1987	c. 827, s. 98	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-276.2	(a)	"person subject to administrative control under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-302.1 (1987).

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