



CHAPTER 120
ARTICLE 5A - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

N.C.G.S. § 120-19.4.

Failure to respond to subpoena or refusal to testify punishable as contempt.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	c. 790, s. 5 — third act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 05:10 UTC	347cdcc395fe790a04edbcd4 - db2d0547bbb98921d73ab651 - bbac5246b067ee17

§ 120-19.4(a) Any person who without good cause fails to obey a subpoena which was served upon him, or, fails or refuses to testify shall be deemed to be in contempt of the committee and shall be punished as in the case of a civil contempt under the procedures set out in subsection (b). Any person whose action in the immediate presence of the committee directly tends to disrupt its proceedings may also be punished as in the case of a civil contempt under the procedures set out in subsection (b).

§ 120-19.4(b) If by a majority vote the committee deems that any person is in contempt under the provisions of subsection (a) the committee shall file a complaint signed by the chairman in the General Court of Justice, superior court division, requesting that the court issue an order directing that the person appear within a reasonable time and show good cause why he should not be held in contempt of the committee or its processes. If the person does not establish good cause the court shall punish the person in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 5A-12 or G.S. 5A-21, whichever is applicable.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1973	c. 543		ENACTED	
02	1977	c. 344, s. 2		AMENDED	
03	1985	c. 790, s. 5		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. 5A-12	(b)	"in accordance with the provisions of"
G.S. 5A-21	(b)	"the provisions of G.S. 5A-12 or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120-19.4 (1985).

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