



CHAPTER 121
ARTICLE 5 - MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES REPOSITORY PROPERTY

N.C.G.S. § 121-51.

Definitions.

SOURCE General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT No amendment history on record	RETRIEVED 21 September 2026, 03:34 UTC	SOURCE FINGERPRINT a75999d57db3dfb5e83b8c2e - 6f8dc98994693114f4206417 - 3686af3b75c4fca3
--	---	---	--

The following definitions apply in this Article:

Address. - A description of the location of the lender as shown on a museum or archives repository's records that is sufficient for delivery by mail.

Archives repository. - An archives repository shall have the same meaning as the term "North Carolina State Archives" as defined in G.S. 121-2(7).

Loan. - The placement of property with a museum or archives repository that is not accompanied by a transfer of title of the property to the museum or archives repository and for which there is some record that the owner intended to retain title to the property. The term "loan" does not include transfers between museums, between archives repositories, or between museums and archives repositories unless the transferring institution specifically provides in writing that the transfer is a loan under this Article.

Museum. - A museum shall include any museum or historic site administered by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, including the term "North Carolina Museum of History" as defined in G.S. 121-2(6).

Property. - A tangible object under the care of a museum or archives repository that has intrinsic historic, artistic, scientific, educational, or cultural value.

Valid claim. - A written notice of intent to preserve an interest in property on loan to a museum or archives repository, including all of the following:

- a.A description of the property adequate to enable the museum or archives repository to identify the property.
- b.Documentation sufficient to establish the claimant as owner of the property.
- c.A statement attesting to the truth, to the best of the signer's knowledge, of all information included in or with the notice.

d.The signature, under penalty of perjury, of the claimant or a person authorized to act on behalf of the claimant. (2015-218, s. 2; 2015-241, s. 14.30(c).)

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

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. 121-2(7)	(null)(2)	"Carolina State Archives" as defined in"
G.S. 121-2(6)	(null)(4)	"Museum of History" as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 121-51 (2026).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

