



CHAPTER 130A
ARTICLE 9 - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

N.C.G.S. § 130A-304.

Confidential information protected.

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§ 130A-304(a) The following information received or prepared by the Department in the course of carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this Article is confidential information and shall not be subject to disclosure under G.S. 132-6:

- (1) Information which the Secretary determines is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to G.S. 132-1.2. If the Secretary determines that information received by the Department is not entitled to confidential treatment, the Secretary shall inform the person who provided the information of that determination at the time such determination is made. The Secretary may refuse to accept or may return any information that is claimed to be confidential that the Secretary determines is not entitled to confidential treatment.
- (2) Information that is confidential under any provision of federal or state law.
- (3) Information compiled in anticipation of enforcement or criminal proceedings, but only to the extent disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with the institution of such proceedings.
- (4) Sensitive public security information, as defined in G.S. 132-1.7.

§ 130A-304(b) Confidential information may be disclosed to officers, employees, or authorized representatives of federal or state agencies if such disclosure is necessary to carry out a proper function of the Department or the requesting agency or when relevant in any proceeding under this Article.

§ 130A-304(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section or as otherwise provided by law, any officer or employee of the State who knowingly discloses information designated

as confidential under this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and shall be removed from office or discharged from employment.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1977	2nd Sess., c. 1216	ENACTED
02	1983	c. 891, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1985	c. 738, s. 5	AMENDED
04	1987	c. 282, s. 20	AMENDED
05	1991	c. 745, s. 2	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 539, s. 951	AMENDED
07	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
08	2022	S.L. 2022-75, s. 7(b)	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. 132-6	(a)	"not be subject to disclosure under"
G.S. 132-1.2	(a)(1)	"entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to"
G.S. 132-1.7	(a)(4)	"public security information, as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 130A-304 (2022).

PINPOINT

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