



CHAPTER 130A
ARTICLE 16 - POSTMORTEM INVESTIGATION AND DISPOSITION

N.C.G.S. § 130A-400.

Written consent for postmortem examinations required.

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An administrator of an institution shall not authorize a postmortem examination described in G.S. 130A-399 without first securing the written consent of the deceased person's spouse, one of the next-of-kin or nearest known relative, or other person charged by law with the duty of burial, in the order named and as known. A copy of the written consent shall be filed in the office of the administrator of the institution where the inmate died.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1943	c. 87, s. 3	ENACTED	
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APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 130A-399		<i>"authorize a postmortem examination described in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 130A-400 (1983).

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