



CHAPTER 132

N.C.G.S. § 132-1.2.

Confidential information.

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Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require or authorize a public agency or its subdivision to disclose any information that:

Meets all of the following conditions:

- a.Constitutes a "trade secret" as defined in G.S. 66-152(3).
- b.Is the property of a private "person" as defined in G.S. 66-152(2).
- c.Is disclosed or furnished to the public agency in connection with the owner's performance of a public contract or in connection with a bid, application, proposal, industrial development project, or in compliance with laws, regulations, rules, or ordinances of the United States, the State, or political subdivisions of the State.
- d.Is designated or indicated as "confidential" or as a "trade secret" at the time of its initial disclosure to the public agency.

Reveals an account number for electronic payment as defined in G.S. 147-86.20 and obtained pursuant to Articles 6A or 6B of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes or G.S. 159-32.1.

Reveals a document, file number, password, or any other information maintained by the Secretary of State pursuant to Article 21 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes.

Reveals the electronically captured image of an individual's signature, date of birth, drivers license number, or a portion of an individual's social security number if the agency has those items because they are on a voter registration document.

Reveals the seal of a licensed design professional who is licensed under Chapter 83A or Chapter 89C of the General Statutes that has been submitted for project approval to a local government under Article 11 of Chapter 160D of the General Statutes. Notwithstanding this exemption, a municipality or county that

02	1991	c. 745, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1999	S.L. 1999-434, s. 7	AMENDED
04	2001	S.L. 2001-455, s. 2	AMENDED
05	2001	S.L. 2001-513, s. 30(b)	AMENDED
06	2003	S.L. 2003-226, s. 5	AMENDED
07	2004	S.L. 2004-127, s. 17(b)	AMENDED
08	2009	S.L. 2009-346, s. 1	AMENDED
09	2014	S.L. 2014-79, s. 8	AMENDED
10	2015	S.L. 2015-198, s. 6	AMENDED
11	2019	S.L. 2019-142, s. 6	AMENDED
12	2019	S.L. 2019-156, s. 3	AMENDED
13	2022	S.L. 2022-62, s. 25	AMENDED
14	2023	S.L. 2023-11, s. 10.1	AMENDED
15	2025	S.L. 2025-46, s. 8(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
7 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. 66-152(3)		"a "trade secret" as defined in"
G.S. 66-152(2)		"a private "person" as defined in"
G.S. 147-86.20	(null)(2)	"for electronic payment as defined in"
G.S. 159-32.1	(null)(2)	"147 of the General Statutes or"
G.S. 132-1	(null)(5)	"is otherwise a public record by"
G.S. 18C-132(j1)	(null)(8)	"for 90 days, as provided in"
G.S. 78C-86(6b)	(null)(11)	"and likeness contract, as defined by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2 (2025).

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