



CHAPTER 135
ARTICLE 4 - CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT ACT

N.C.G.S. § 135-51.

Scope.

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§ 135-51(a) This Article provides consolidated retirement benefits for all justices and judges, district attorneys, and solicitors who are serving on January 1, 1974, and who become such thereafter; and for all clerks of superior court who are so serving on January 1, 1975, and who become such after that date; and for all public defenders who are serving on July 1, 2007, and who become public defenders after that date; and for the Director of Indigent Defense Services who is serving on July 1, 2008, and those who become Director of Indigent Defense Services after that date.

§ 135-51(b) For justices and judges of the appellate and superior court divisions of the General Court of Justice who so served prior to January 1, 1974, the provisions of this Article supplement and, under certain circumstances, replace the provisions of Articles 6 and 8, as the case may be, of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes.

For district attorneys and judges of the district court of the General Court of Justice who so served prior to January 1, 1974, the provisions of this Article supplement and, under certain circumstances, replace the provisions of Article 1 of this Chapter.

For clerks of superior court of the General Court of Justice who so served prior to January 1, 1975, the provisions of this Article supplement and, under certain circumstances, replace the provisions of Article 1 of this Chapter.

§ 135-51(c) The retirement benefits of any person who becomes a justice or judge, district attorney, or solicitor on and after January 1, 1974, or clerk of superior court on and after January 1, 1975, or public defender on or after July 1, 2007, or the Director of Indigent

Defense Services on or after July 1, 2008, shall be determined solely in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1973	c. 640, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1973	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1031, s. 4	AMENDED	
03	2005	S.L. 2005-276, s. 29.30A(b)	AMENDED	
04	2005	S.L. 2005-345, s. 42	AMENDED	
05	2007	S.L. 2007-323, s. 28.21B(b)	AMENDED	
06	2008	S.L. 2008-107, s. 26.24(b)	AMENDED	

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 135-51 (2008).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 135-51(a) (2008).

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