



CHAPTER 135
ARTICLE 4 - CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT ACT

N.C.G.S. § 135-57.

Service retirement.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2023-134, s. 16.14(l) — tenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 04:11 UTC	559b9d8c0a54257593012c18 - 80dcef227aa78293e8f635f8 - 49a6300f24b91ea4

- § 135-57(a)

Any member on or after January 1, 1974, who has attained his fiftieth birthday and five years of membership service may retire upon electronic submission or written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time, as of the first day of a calendar month, not less than one day nor more than 120 days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired.
- § 135-57(a1)

Repealed by Session Laws 2014-88, s. 3(h), effective July 30, 2014.
- § 135-57(b)

Any member who is a justice or judge of the General Court of Justice shall be automatically retired as of the last day of the calendar month in which the justice or judge reaches the maximum age for judicial service under G.S. 7A-5(b), 7A-40.1, or 7A-140.1, whichever is applicable.
- § 135-57(c)

Any member who terminates service on or after January 1, 1974, having accumulated five or more years of creditable service may retire under the provisions of subsection (a) above, provided that he shall not have withdrawn his accumulated contributions prior to the effective date of his retirement, and the requirement of subsection (a) that the member be in service shall not apply.
- § 135-57(c1)

Repealed by Session Laws 2014-88, s. 3(h), effective July 30, 2014.
- § 135-57(d)

Any member who was in service October 8, 1981, who had attained 50 years of age, may retire upon electronic submission or written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time, as of the first day of a calendar month, not less than one

day nor more than 120 days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired.

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10 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1973	c. 640, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 378, s. 6	AMENDED
03	1983	c. 761, s. 230	AMENDED
04	1987	c. 513, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1987	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 873, s. 2	AMENDED
06	2007	S.L. 2007-431, s. 4	AMENDED
07	2009	S.L. 2009-66, ss. 3(e), 12(i), (j)	AMENDED
08	2011	S.L. 2011-232, s. 8	AMENDED
09	2014	S.L. 2014-88, s. 3(h)	AMENDED
10	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 16.14(l)	AMENDED

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. 7A-5(b)	(b)	"maximum age for judicial service under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 135-57 (2023).

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