



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 59 - PUBLIC INTOXICATION

N.C.G.S. § 14-446.

Disposition of defendant acquitted
because of alcoholism.

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If a defendant is found not guilty of being intoxicated and disruptive in a public place because he suffers from alcoholism, the court in which he was tried may retain jurisdiction over him for up to 15 days to determine whether he is a substance abuser and dangerous to himself or others as provided in G.S. 122C-281. The trial judge may make that determination at the time the defendant is found not guilty or he may require the defendant to return to court for the determination at some later time within the 15-day period.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1977	2nd Sess., c. 1134, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1985	c. 589, s. 6	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. 122C-281		<i>"himself or others as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-446 (1985).

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