



CHAPTER 15
ARTICLE 15 - INDICTMENT

N.C.G.S. § 15-145.

Form of bill for perjury.

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In every indictment for willful and corrupt perjury it is sufficient to set forth the substance of the offense charged upon the defendant, and by what court, or before whom, the oath was taken (averring such court or person to have competent authority to administer the same), together with the proper averments to falsify the matter wherein the perjury is assigned, without setting forth the bill, answer, information, indictment, declaration, or any part of any record or proceedings, either in law or equity, other than aforesaid, and without setting forth the commission or authority of the court or person before whom the perjury was committed. In indictments for perjury the following form shall be sufficient, to wit:

The jurors for the State, on their oath, present, that A.B., of _____ County, did unlawfully commit perjury upon the trial of an action in _____ court, in _____ County, wherein _____ was plaintiff and _____ was defendant, by falsely asserting, on oath (or solemn affirmation) (here set out the statement or statements alleged to be false), knowing the said statement, or statements, to be false, or being ignorant whether or not said statement was true.

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04	1889	c. 83	AMENDED
05	Rev.	ss. 3246, 3247	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 4615	RECODIFIED

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