



CHAPTER 15
ARTICLE 17A - INFORMING JURY IN CASE INVOLVING DEATH PENALTY

N.C.G.S. § 15-176.3.

Informing and questioning potential jurors on consequences of guilty verdict.

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When a jury is being selected for a case in which the defendant is indicted for a crime for which the penalty is a sentence of death, the court, the defense, or the State may inform any person called to serve as a potential juror that the death penalty will be imposed upon the return of a verdict of guilty of that crime and may inquire of any person called to serve as a potential juror whether that person understands the consequences of a verdict of guilty of that crime.

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