



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

N.C.G.S. § 15-176.5.

# Argument to jury on consequences of guilty verdict.

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When a case will be submitted to a jury on a charge for which the penalty is a sentence of death, either party in its argument to the jury may indicate the consequences of a verdict of guilty of that charge.

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