



CHAPTER 15

ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 15-4.

Accused entitled to counsel.

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Every person, accused of any crime whatsoever, shall be entitled to counsel in all matters which may be necessary for his defense.

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