



CHAPTER 15
ARTICLE 7 - FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE

N.C.G.S. § 15-53.

Governor may employ agents, and offer rewards.

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The Governor, on information made to the Governor of any person, whether the name of such person be known or unknown, having committed a felony or other infamous crime within the State, and of having fled out of the jurisdiction thereof, or who conceals himself or herself within the State to avoid arrest, or who, having been convicted, has escaped and cannot otherwise be apprehended, may either employ a special agent, with a sufficient escort, to pursue and apprehend such fugitive, or issue a proclamation, and therein offer a reward, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), according to the nature of the case, as in the Governor's opinion may be sufficient for the purpose, to be paid to anyone who shall apprehend and deliver the fugitive to such person and at such place as in the proclamation shall be directed.

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01	1800	c. 561, P.R.	ENACTED
02	1800	R.C., c. 35, s. 4	AMENDED
03	1866	c. 28	AMENDED

04	1868	S.L. 1868-9, c. 52	AMENDED
05	1870	S.L. 1870-1, c. 15	AMENDED
06	1871	S.L. 1871-2, c. 29	AMENDED
07	1871	Code, s. 1169	AMENDED
08	1891	c. 421	AMENDED
09	Rev.	s. 3188	RECODIFIED
10	C.S.	s. 4554	RECODIFIED
11	1925	c. 275, s. 6	AMENDED
12	1967	c. 165, s. 1	AMENDED
13	2013	S.L. 2013-276, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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FULL SECTION

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