



CHAPTER 15
ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 15-6.

Imprisonment to be in county jail.

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No person over the age of 18 shall be imprisoned except in the common jail of the county, unless otherwise provided by law: Provided, that whenever the sheriff of any county shall be imprisoned, he may be imprisoned in the jail of any adjoining county. If the person being imprisoned is under the age of 18, that person shall be imprisoned in a detention facility approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure confinement and care for juveniles, or to a holdover facility as defined in G.S. 7B-1501(11).

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1797		1909	2021
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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1797	c. 474, s. 3, P.R	ENACTED
02	1797	R.C., c. 35, s. 6	AMENDED
03	1879	c. 12	AMENDED
04	1879	Code, s. 1174	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 3151	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 4517	RECODIFIED
07	1973	c. 1141, s. 1	AMENDED

08	2020	S.L. 2020-83, s. 8(b)	AMENDED
09	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(z)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 7B-1501(11)		"a holdover facility as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-6 (2021).

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