



CHAPTER 150B
ARTICLE 3 - ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

N.C.G.S. § 150B-34.

Final decision or order.

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- § 150B-34(a)

In each contested case the administrative law judge shall make a final decision or order that contains findings of fact and conclusions of law. The administrative law judge shall decide the case based upon the preponderance of the evidence, giving due regard to the demonstrated knowledge and expertise of the agency with respect to facts and inferences within the specialized knowledge of the agency. The Office of Administrative Hearings shall forward a copy of the administrative law judge's final decision or order to each party.
- § 150B-34(b)

Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 35, s. 6.
- § 150B-34(c)

Repealed by Session Laws 2011-398, s. 18. For effective date and applicability, see editor's note.
- § 150B-34(d)

Except for the exemptions contained in G.S. 150B-1, the provisions of this section regarding the decision of the administrative law judge apply only to agencies subject to Article 3 of this Chapter, notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary relating to recommended decisions by administrative law judges.
- § 150B-34(e)

An administrative law judge may grant judgment on the pleadings, pursuant to a motion made in accordance with G.S. 1A-1, Rule 12(c), or summary judgment, pursuant to a motion made in accordance with G.S. 1A-1, Rule 56, that disposes of all issues in the contested case. Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a decision granting a motion for judgment on the pleadings or summary judgment need not include f -

indings of fact or conclusions of law, except as determined by the administrative law judge to be required or allowed by G.S. 1A-1, Rule 12(c), or Rule 56.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT				CHARACTER				
01	1973	c. 1331, s. 1				ENACTED				
02	1985	c. 746, s. 1				AMENDED				
03	1987	c. 878, ss. 5, 23				AMENDED				
04	1987	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1111, s. 21				AMENDED				
05	1991	c. 35, s. 6				AMENDED				
06	2000	S.L. 2000-190, s. 6				AMENDED				
07	2011	S.L. 2011-398, s. 18				AMENDED				
08	2025	S.L. 2025-25, s. 24(a), (b)				AMENDED				

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

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. 150B-1	(d)	"Except for the exemptions contained in"
G.S. 1A-1	(e)	"a motion made in accordance with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-34 (2025).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-34(a) (2025).

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