



CHAPTER 153A
ARTICLE 12 - ROADS AND BRIDGES

N.C.G.S. § 153A-238.

Public road defined for counties.

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§ 153A-238(a) In this Article "public road" or "road" means any road, street, highway, thoroughfare, or other way of passage that has been irrevocably dedicated to the public or in which the public has acquired rights by prescription, without regard to whether it is open for travel, except that in G.S. 153A-239.1, the word "road" means both private roads and public roads.

§ 153A-238(b) Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 62, s. 1.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

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01	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1319, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 568	AMENDED
03	1983	cc. 98, 299	AMENDED
04	1983	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), cc. 900, 906	AMENDED

05	1989	c. 335, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1989	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), cc. 836, 854, 911	AMENDED
07	1991	c. 9, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1991	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 778, s. 1, c. 849, ss. 1, 2.1, c. 936, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1993	c. 62, s. 1	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. 153A-239.1	(a)	"open for travel, except that in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-238 (1993).

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