



CHAPTER 15A

ARTICLE 66 - PROCEDURE FOR HEARING AND DISPOSITION OF INFRACTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1114.

Hearing procedure for infractions.

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§ 15A-1114(a) Jurisdiction. - Jurisdiction for the adjudication and disposition of infractions is as specified in G.S. 7A-253 and G.S. 7A-271(d).

§ 15A-1114(b) No Trial by Jury. - In adjudicatory hearings for infractions, no party has a right to a trial by jury in district court.

§ 15A-1114(c) Infractions Heard in Civil or Criminal Session. - A district court judge may conduct proceedings relating to traffic infractions in a civil or criminal session of court, unless the infraction is joined with a criminal offense arising out of the same transaction or occurrence. In such a case, the criminal offense and the infraction must be heard at a session in which criminal matters may be heard.

§ 15A-1114(d) Pleas. - A person charged with an infraction may admit or deny responsibility for the infraction. The plea must be made by the person charged in open court, unless he submits a written waiver of appearance which is approved by the presiding judge, or, if authorized by G.S. 7A-146, he waives his right to a hearing and admits responsibility for the infraction in writing and pays the specified penalty and costs.

§ 15A-1114(e) Duty of District Attorney. - The district attorney is responsible for ensuring that infractions are calendared and prosecuted efficiently.

§ 15A-1114(f) Burden of Proof. - The State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the person charged is responsible for the infraction unless the person admits responsibility.

§ 15A-1114(g)
INFRACTION

Recording Not Necessary. - The State does not have to record the proceedings at infraction hearings. With the approval of the court, a party may, at his expense, record any proceeding.

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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. 7A-253	(a)	"of infractions is as specified in"
G.S. 7A-271(d)	(a)	"as specified in G.S. 7A-253 and"
G.S. 7A-146	(d)	"presiding judge, or, if authorized by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1114 (1985).

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