



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 72 - SELECTING AND IMPANELING THE JURY

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1217.

Number of peremptory challenges.

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- § 15A-1217(a)

Capital cases.

(1)

Each defendant is allowed 14 challenges.

(2)

The State is allowed 14 challenges for each defendant.
- § 15A-1217(b)

Noncapital cases.

(1)

Each defendant is allowed six challenges.

(2)

The State is allowed six challenges for each defendant.
- § 15A-1217(c)

Each party is entitled to one peremptory challenge for each alternate juror in addition to any unused challenges.

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1217 (1977).

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