



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 73 - CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1232.

Jury instructions; explanation of law;
opinion prohibited.

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In instructing the jury, the judge shall not express an opinion as to whether or not a fact has been proved and shall not be required to state, summarize or recapitulate the evidence, or to explain the application of the law to the evidence.

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01	1977	c. 711, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1985	c. 537, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1232 (1985).

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