



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

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1241.

Record of proceedings.

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- § 15A-1241(a)

The trial judge must require that the reporter make a true, complete, and accurate record of all statements from the bench and all other proceedings except:

(1)

Selection of the jury in noncapital cases;

(2)

Opening statements and final arguments of counsel to the jury; and

(3)

Arguments of counsel on questions of law.
- § 15A-1241(b)

Upon motion of any party or on the judge's own motion, proceedings excepted under subsection (a) of this section must be recorded. The motion for recordation of jury arguments must be made before the commencement of any argument and if one argument is recorded all must be. Upon suggestion of improper argument, when no recordation has been requested or ordered, the judge in his discretion may require the remainder to be recorded.
- § 15A-1241(c)

When a party makes an objection to unrecorded statements or other conduct in the presence of the jury, upon motion of either party the judge must reconstruct for the record, as accurately as possible, the matter to which objection was made.
- § 15A-1241(d)

The trial judge may review the accuracy of the reporter's record of the proceedings, but may not make substantive changes in the transcript concerning his charge, rulings, and comments without notice to the State, the defense, and the reporter. When any correction of a transcript is ordered made by a judge, each party is entitled to receive, upon request, a copy of the transcript indicating the text as submitted by the reporter

and as changed by the judge. Upon motion of any party, the judge must afford the parties a hearing upon any change ordered by the judge.

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Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1241 (2025).

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