



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 80 - DEFENDANTS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1322.

Temporary restraint.

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If the judge finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant-respondent is mentally ill, as defined in G.S. 122C-3, and is dangerous to himself or others, and the judge determines upon appropriate findings of fact that it is appropriate to proceed under the provisions of this Article, he may order that the respondent be held under appropriate restraint pending proceedings under G.S. 15A-1321.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1977	c. 711, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1985	c. 589, s. 12	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

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
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G.S. 122C-3

"is mentally ill, as defined in"

G.S. 15A-1321

"under appropriate restraint pending proceedings under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1322 (1985).

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