



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 81 - GENERAL SENTENCING PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1333.

Availability of presentence report.

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§ 15A-1333(a) Presentence Reports and Sentencing Services Information Not Public Records. - A written presentence report, the record of an oral presentence report, and information obtained in the preparation of a sentencing plan by a sentencing services program under Article 61 of Chapter 7A are not public records and may not be made available to any person except as provided in this section.

§ 15A-1333(b) Access to Reports. - The defendant, his counsel, the prosecutor, or the court may have access at any reasonable time to a written presentence report or to any record of an oral presentence report. Access to a sentencing plan and information obtained in the preparation of a sentencing plan shall be in accordance with the comprehensive sentencing services program plan developed pursuant to G.S. 7A-774.

§ 15A-1333(c) Expunging Reports. - On motion of the defendant, the court in its discretion may order a written presentence report, the record of an oral presentence report, or a sentencing plan expunged from the court record.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1977	c. 711, s. 1	ENACTED
02	2000	S.L. 2000-67, s. 15.9(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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-774	(b)	<i>"services program plan developed pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1333 (2000).

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