



CHAPTER 15A

ARTICLE 83 - IMPRISONMENT

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1355.

Calculation of terms of imprisonment.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(p) — fifteenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 05:13 UTC	82d1c3f6882de5a35077223c - 156f63a71edd3b465e2ce086 - 03d701295c11928b

§ 15A-1355(a) Commencement of Sentence. - The commencement date of a sentence of imprisonment under authority of this Article is as provided in G.S. 15A-1353(a), except when the sentence is a consecutive sentence. When it is a consecutive sentence, it commences to run when the State has custody of the defendant following completion of the prior sentence.

§ 15A-1355(b) Repealed by Session Laws 1977, 2nd Sess., c. 1147, s. 19.

§ 15A-1355(c) Earned Time; Credit for Good Behavior for Impaired Drivers. - Persons convicted of felonies or misdemeanors under Article 81B of this Chapter may, consistent with rules of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction, earn credit which may be used to reduce their maximum terms of imprisonment as provided in G.S. 15A-1340.13(d) for felony sentences and in G.S. 15A-1340.20(d) for misdemeanor sentences.

For sentences of imprisonment imposed for convictions of impaired driving under G.S. 20-138.1, the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction may give credit toward service of the maximum term and any minimum term of imprisonment and toward eligibility for parole for allowances of time as provided in rules and regulations made under G.S. 148-11 and 148-13.

§ 15A-1355(d) Earned Time Credit for Medically and Physically Unfit Inmates. - Inmates in the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction who suffer from medical conditions or physical disabilities that prevent their assignment to work release or other rehabilitative activities may, consistent with rules of the Division of

Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction, earn credit based upon good behavior or other criteria determined by the Division that may be used to reduce their maximum term of imprisonment as provided in G.S. 15A-1340.13(d) for felony sentences and in G.S. 15A-1340.20(d) for misdemeanor sentences.

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APPARATUS I
15 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1977	c. 711, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1977	2nd Sess., c. 1147, s. 19	AMENDED
03	1979	c. 749, s. 8	AMENDED
04	1979	c. 760, s. 4	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 571	AMENDED
06	1981	c. 1127, s. 84	AMENDED
07	1983	c. 560, s.1	AMENDED
08	1993	c. 538, s. 20	AMENDED
09	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(b)	AMENDED
10	2001	S.L. 2001-424, s. 25.1(a)	AMENDED
11	2002	S.L. 2002-126, s. 17.19(d)	AMENDED
12	2002	S.L. 2002-159, s. 77	AMENDED
13	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(h)	AMENDED
14	2017	S.L. 2017-186, s. 2(ttt)	AMENDED
15	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(p)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
5 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
G.S. 15A-1353(a)	(a)	<i>"this Article is as provided in"</i>
G.S. 15A-1340.13(d)	(c)	<i>"terms of imprisonment as provided in"</i>
G.S. 15A-1340.20(d)	(c)	<i>"15A-1340.13(d) for felony sentences and in"</i>
G.S. 20-138.1	(c)	<i>"for convictions of impaired driving under"</i>
G.S. 148-11	(c)	<i>"in rules and regulations made under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1355 (2021).

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