



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 84 - FINES

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1365.

Judgment for fines docketed; lien and execution.

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When a defendant has defaulted in payment of a fine or costs, the judge may order that the judgment be docketed. Upon being docketed, the judgment becomes a lien on the real estate of the defendant in the same manner as do judgments in civil actions. Executions on docketed judgments may be stayed only when an appeal is taken and security is given as required in civil cases. If the judgment is affirmed on appeal to the appellate division, the clerk of the superior court, on receipt of the certificate from the appellate division, must issue execution on the judgment. The clerk may not issue an execution, however, if the fine or costs were imposed for an offense other than trafficking in controlled substances or conspiring to traf - fic in controlled substances under G.S. 90-95(h) and (i), respectively, and the defendant elects to serve the suspended sentence, if any, or serve a term of 30 days, if no suspended sentence was imposed.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1977	c. 711, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1985	c. 411	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. 90-95(h) and (i)		<i>"to traffic in controlled substances under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1365 (1985).

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