



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 9 - SEARCH AND SEIZURE BY CONSENT

N.C.G.S. § 15A-221.

General authorization; definition of "consent".

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- § 15A-221(a)

Authority to Search and Seize Pursuant to Consent. - Subject to the limitations in the other provisions of this Article, a law-enforcement officer may conduct a search and make seizures, without a search warrant or other authorization, if consent to the search is given.
- § 15A-221(b)

Definition of "Consent". - As used in this Article, "consent" means a statement to the officer, made voluntarily and in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 15A-222, giving the officer permission to make a search.

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Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-222	(b)	"in accordance with the requirements of"

APPARATUS III

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