



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 9 - SEARCH AND SEIZURE BY CONSENT

N.C.G.S. § 15A-222.

Person from whom effective consent may be obtained.

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The consent needed to justify a search and seizure under G.S. 15A-221 must be given:

By the person to be searched;

By the registered owner of a vehicle to be searched or by the person in apparent control of its operation and contents at the time the consent is given;

By a person who by ownership or otherwise is reasonably apparently entitled to give or withhold consent to a search of premises.

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1 ACT

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-221		<i>"justify a search and seizure under"</i>

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