



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 13 - DNA DATABASE AND DATABANK

N.C.G.S. § 15A-266.3.

Establishment of State DNA database and databank.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2013-360, s. 17.6(f) — third act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 05:13 UTC	d8d14e6086b19bceb28b9b33 - 5fbd96b8b02868d3c701b4fc - 2357bcc8e6b691d6

There is established under the administration of the Crime Laboratory, the State DNA Database and State DNA Databank. The Crime Laboratory shall provide DNA records to the FBI for the searching of DNA records nationwide and storage and maintenance by CODIS. The State DNA Databank shall serve as the repository for DNA samples obtained pursuant to this Article. The State DNA Database shall be compatible with the procedures specified by the FBI, including use of comparable test procedures, laboratory and computer equipment, supplies and computer platform and software. The State DNA Database shall have the capability provided by computer software and procedures administered by the Crime Laboratory to store and maintain DNA records related to all of the following:

- Crime scene evidence and forensic casework.
- Arrestees, offenders, and persons found not guilty by reason of insanity, who are required to provide a DNA sample under this Article.
- Persons required to register as sex offenders under G.S. 14-208.7.
- Unidentified persons or body parts.
- Missing persons.
- Relatives of missing persons.
- Anonymous DNA profiles used for forensic validation, forensic protocol development, or quality control purposes or establishment of a population statistics database, for use by criminal justice agencies.

APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1993	c. 401, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	2010	S.L. 2010-94, s. 3	AMENDED	
03	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 17.6(f)	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. 14-208.7	(null)(3)	<i>"to register as sex offenders under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-266.3 (2013).

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