



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 26 - BAIL

N.C.G.S. § 15A-536.

Release after conviction in the superior court.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1037, s. 56 — second act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 05:39 UTC	aba3baffc0cfd9200425ee20 - 3448c75163567593ec777c11 - 412f55da37525587

- § 15A-536(a)** A defendant whose guilt has been established in the superior court and is either awaiting sentence or has filed an appeal from the judgment entered may be ordered released upon conditions in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- § 15A-536(b)** If release is ordered, the judge must impose the conditions set out in G.S. 15A-534(a) which will reasonably assure the presence of the defendant when required and provide adequate protection to persons and the community. If no single condition gives the assurance, the judge may impose the condition in G.S. 15A-534(a)(3) in addition to any other condition and may also, or in lieu of the condition in G.S. 15A-534(a)(3), place restrictions on the travel, associations, conduct, or place of abode of the defendant.
- § 15A-536(c)** In determining what conditions of release to impose, the judge must, on the basis of available information, consider the appropriate factors set out in G.S. 15A-534(c).
- § 15A-536(d)** A judge authorizing release of a defendant under this section must issue an appropriate order containing a statement of the conditions imposed, if any; inform the defendant in writing of the penalties applicable to violations of the conditions of his release; and advise him that his arrest will be ordered immediately upon any such violation. The order of release must be filed with the clerk and a copy given the defendant.
- § 15A-536(e)**

An order of release may be modified or revoked by any superior court judge who has ordered the release of a defendant under this section or, if that judge is absent from the superior court district or set of districts as defined in G.S. 7A-41.1, by any other superior court judge. If the defendant is placed in custody as the result of a revocation or modification of an order of release, the defendant is entitled to an immediate hearing on whether he is again entitled to release and, if so, upon what conditions.

§ 15A-536(f)

In imposing conditions of release and in modifying and revoking orders of release under this section, the judge must take into account all evidence available to him which he considers reliable and is not strictly bound by the rules of evidence applicable to criminal trials.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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APPARATUS II
4 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-534(a)	(b)	"impose the conditions set out in"
G.S. 15A-534(a)(3)	(b)	"judge may impose the condition in"
G.S. 15A-534(c)	(c)	"the appropriate factors set out in"
G.S. 7A-41.1	(e)	"set of districts as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-536 (1973).

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