



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 32 - INDICTMENT AND RELATED INSTRUMENTS

N.C.G.S. § 15A-642.

Prosecutions originating in superior court
to be upon indictment or information;
waiver of indictment.

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- § 15A-642(a)

Prosecutions originating in the superior court must be upon pleadings as provided in Article 49 of this Chapter, Pleadings and Joinder.
- § 15A-642(b)

Indictment may not be waived in a capital case or in a case in which the defendant is not represented by counsel.
- § 15A-642(c)

Waiver of indictment must be in writing and signed by the defendant and his attorney. The waiver must be attached to or executed upon the bill of information.

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