



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 44 - SECURING ATTENDANCE OF PRISONERS AS WITNESSES

N.C.G.S. § 15A-822.

Securing attendance of prisoner outside
the State as witness in proceeding in the
State.

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- § 15A-822(a)

When

(1)

A criminal action or proceeding is pending in a court of this State, and

(2)

There is reasonable cause to believe that a person confined in a correctional institution or prison of another state, other than a person confined as mentally ill, possesses information material to such criminal action or proceeding, and

(3)

The attendance of the person as a witness in such proceeding is desired by a party thereto, and

(4)

The state in which such person is confined possesses a statute equivalent to G.S. 15A-821, the court in which such proceeding is pending may issue a certificate under the seal of the court, certifying all such facts and certifying that the attendance of the person as a witness in such court is required for a specified number of days.

§ 15A-822(b)

The certificate may be issued upon application of either the State or a defendant setting forth the facts specified in subsection (a).

§ 15A-822(c)

Upon issuing such a certificate, the court may cause it to be delivered to a court of such other state which is authorized to initiate or undertake action for the delivery of such prisoners to this State as witnesses.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-821	(a)(4)	"confined possesses a statute equivalent to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-822 (1973).

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