



## CHAPTER 15A

## ARTICLE 48 - DISCOVERY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

## N.C.G.S. § 15A-904.

# Disclosure by the State - Certain information not subject to disclosure.

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- § 15A-904(a)** The State is not required to disclose written materials drafted by the prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting attorney's legal staff for their own use at trial, including witness examinations, voir dire questions, opening statements, and closing arguments. Disclosure is also not required of legal research or of records, correspondence, reports, memoranda, or trial preparation interview notes prepared by the prosecuting attorney or by members of the prosecuting attorney's legal staff to the extent they contain the opinions, theories, strategies, or conclusions of the prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting attorney's legal staff.
- § 15A-904(a1)** The State is not required to disclose the identity of a confidential informant unless the disclosure is otherwise required by law.
- § 15A-904(a2)** The State is not required to provide any personal identifying information of a witness beyond that witness's name, address, date of birth, and published phone number, unless the court determines upon motion of the defendant that such additional information is necessary to accurately identify and locate the witness.
- § 15A-904(a3)** The State is not required to disclose the identity of any individual providing information about a crime or criminal conduct to a Crime Stoppers organization under promise or assurance of anonymity unless ordered by the court. For purposes of this Article, a Crime Stoppers organization or similarly named entity means a private, nonprofit North Carolina corporation governed by a civilian volunteer board of directors that is operated on a local or statewide level that (i) offers anonymity to

persons providing information to the organization, (ii) accepts and expends donations for cash rewards to persons who report to the organization information about alleged criminal activity and that the organization forwards to the appropriate law enforcement agency, and (iii) is established as a cooperative alliance between the news media, the community, and law enforcement officials.

**§ 15A-904(a4)** The State is not required to disclose the Victim Impact Statement or its contents unless otherwise required by law. For purposes of this Chapter, a Victim Impact Statement is a document submitted by the victim or the victim's family to the State pursuant to the Victims' Rights Amendment.

**§ 15A-904(b)** Nothing in this section prohibits the State from making voluntary disclosures in the interest of justice nor prohibits a court from finding that the protections of this section have been waived.

**§ 15A-904(c)** This section shall have no effect on the State's duty to comply with federal or State constitutional disclosure requirements.

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APPARATUS I  
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| 01                              | 1973 | c. 1286, s. 1                          | ENACTED   |      |
| 02                              | 1975 | c. 166, s. 27                          | AMENDED   |      |
| 03                              | 2004 | S.L. 2004-154, s. 5                    | AMENDED   |      |
| 04                              | 2007 | S.L. 2007-377, s. 2                    | AMENDED   |      |
| 05                              | 2011 | S.L. 2011-250, s. 2                    | AMENDED   |      |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-904 (2011).

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## HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

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