



CHAPTER 15A

ARTICLE 49 - PLEADINGS AND JOINDER

N.C.G.S. § 15A-923.

Use of pleadings in felony cases and misdemeanor cases initiated in the superior court division.

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- § 15A-923(a)** Prosecution on Information or Indictment. - The pleading in felony cases and misdemeanor cases initiated in the superior court division must be a bill of indictment, unless there is a waiver of the bill of indictment as provided in G.S. 15A-642. If there is a waiver, the pleading must be an information. A presentment by the grand jury may not serve as the pleading in a criminal case.
- § 15A-923(b)** Form of Information or Indictment. - An information and a bill of indictment charge the crime or crimes in the same manner. An information has entered upon it or attached to it the defendant's written waiver of a bill of indictment. The bill of indictment has entered upon it the finding of the grand jury that it is a true bill.
- § 15A-923(c)** Waiver of Indictment. - The defendant may waive a bill of indictment as provided in G.S. 15A-642.
- § 15A-923(d)** Amendment of Information. - An information may be amended only with the consent of the defendant.
- § 15A-923(e)** No Amendment of Indictment. - A bill of indictment may not be amended.

APPARATUS I
1 ACT

Amendment lineage

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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. 15A-642	(a)	"bill of indictment as provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-923 (1973).

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