



CHAPTER 16
ARTICLE 1 - GAMING CONTRACTS

N.C.G.S. § 16-1.

Gaming and betting contracts void.

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§ 16-1(a) All wagers, bets or stakes made to depend upon any race, or upon any gaming by lot or chance, or upon any lot, chance, casualty or unknown or contingent event whatever, shall be unlawful; and all contracts, judgments, conveyances and assurances for and on account of any money or property, or thing in action, so wagered, bet or staked, or to repay, or to secure any money, or property, or thing in action, lent or advanced for the purpose of such wagering, betting, or staking as aforesaid, shall be void.

§ 16-1(b) This section shall not apply to:

- (1) Any sports wager, as defined in G.S. 18C-901, placed in accordance with Article 9 of Chapter 18C of the General Statutes.
- (2) Any pari-mutuel wager, as defined in G.S. 18C-1001, placed in accordance with Article 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Statutes.

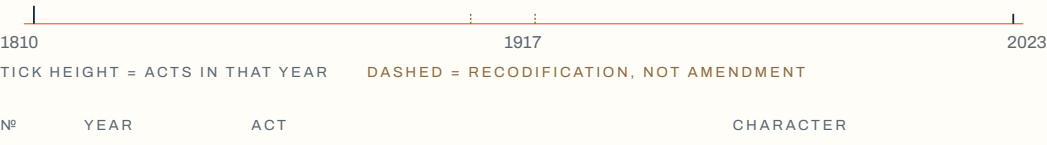
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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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02	1810	R.C., c. 51, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
03	1810	Code, ss. 2841, 2842	AMENDED
04	Rev.	s. 1687	RECODIFIED
05	C.S.	s. 2142	RECODIFIED
06	2023	S.L. 2023-42, s. 4(f)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 18C-901	(b)(1)	"Any sports wager, as defined in"
G.S. 18C-1001	(b)(2)	"Any pari-mutuel wager, as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 16-1 (2023).

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