



CHAPTER 160A  
ARTICLE 14 - FIRE PROTECTION

N.C.G.S. § 160A-292.

Duties of fire chief.

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§ 160A-292(a) Where not otherwise prescribed, the duties of the fire chief shall be to preserve and care for fire apparatus, have charge of fighting and extinguishing fires and training the fire department, seek out and have corrected all places and conditions dangerous to the safety of the city and its citizens from fire, and make annual reports to the council concerning these duties. If these duties include State Building Code enforcement, they shall follow the provisions as defined in G.S. 143-151.13.

§ 160A-292(b) The fire chief, or the fire chief's designee, shall obtain a criminal history record check for an applicant over the age of 18 prior to offering that applicant a paid or volunteer position with the fire department. The criminal history record check shall be conducted and evaluated as provided in G.S. 143B-1209.23 [G.S. 143B-1209.24], or, if an applicant has been a resident of North Carolina for over five years and reports no charges or convictions on the application, the record check requirement of this section may be conducted through the county clerk of court or a third-party vendor.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I  
7 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| Nº | YEAR | ACT                        | CHARACTER |
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| 01 | 1969 | c. 1065, s.3               | ENACTED   |
| 02 | 1971 | c. 698, s. 1               | AMENDED   |
| 03 | 1989 | c. 681, s. 13              | AMENDED   |
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| 05 | 2023 | S.L. 2023-104, s. 4        | AMENDED   |
| 06 | 2023 | S.L. 2023-134, s. 19F.4(v) | AMENDED   |
| 07 | 2024 | S.L. 2024-29, s. 12.3      | AMENDED   |

APPARATUS II  
3 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. 143-151.13   | (a)        | <i>"follow the provisions as defined in"</i>    |
| G.S. 143B-1209.23 | (b)        | <i>"conducted and evaluated as provided in"</i> |
| G.S. 143B-1209.24 | (b)        | <i>"as provided in G.S. 143B-1209.23 ["</i>     |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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