



CHAPTER 161
ARTICLE 2 - THE DUTIES

N.C.G.S. § 161-27.

Register of deeds failing to discharge
duties; penalty.

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§ 161-27(a) If any register of deeds fails to perform any of the duties imposed or authorized by law, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, and he shall be removed from office.

§ 161-27(b) No assistant register of deeds or deputy register of deeds recusing in accordance with G.S. 51-5.5 may be charged under this section for recusal to issue marriage licenses in accordance with Chapter 51 of the General Statutes.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

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01	1868	c. 35, s. 18	ENACTED
02	1868	Code, s. 3659	AMENDED
03	Rev.	s. 3599	RECODIFIED
04	C.S.	s. 3567	RECODIFIED

05	1993	c. 539, s. 1097	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
07	2015	S.L. 2015-75, s. 3	AMENDED

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. 51-5.5	(b)	<i>"of deeds recusing in accordance with"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 161-27 (2015).

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