



CHAPTER 162
ARTICLE 1 - THE OFFICE

N.C.G.S. § 162-3.

Sheriff may resign.

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Every sheriff may vacate his office by resigning the same to the board of county commissioners of his county; and thereupon the board may proceed to elect another sheriff.

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03	1808	R.C., c. 105, s. 15	AMENDED
04	1808	Code, s. 2077	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 2810	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 3927	RECODIFIED

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