



CHAPTER 19  
ARTICLE 2 - CIVIL REMEDY FOR SALES OF HARMFUL MATERIALS TO MINORS

N.C.G.S. § 19-15.

Examination by the court; probable cause;  
service of summons.

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- § 19-15(a)

Upon the filing of a complaint pursuant to this Article, the district attorney shall present the same, together with attached exhibits, as soon as practicable to the court for its examination and reading.
- § 19-15(b)

If, after such examination and reading, the court finds no probable cause to believe such material to be harmful to minors, the court shall cause an endorsement to that effect to be placed and dated upon the complaint and shall thereupon dismiss the action.
- § 19-15(c)

If, after such examination and reading, the court finds probable cause to believe such material to be harmful to minors, the court shall enter an order to that effect whereupon it shall be the responsibility of the district attorney promptly to cause the clerk of the superior court to issue summonses together with copies of said order and said complaint as are needed for the service of the same upon respondents. Service of such summons, order and complaint shall be made upon each respondent thereto in any manner provided by law for the service of civil process.

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| Nº | YEAR                                                                      | ACT           |      |  | CHARACTER |
| 01 | 1969                                                                      | c. 1215, s. 1 |      |  | ENACTED   |
| 02 | 1971                                                                      | c. 528, s. 8  |      |  | AMENDED   |
| 03 | 1973                                                                      | c. 47, s. 2   |      |  | AMENDED   |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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