



CHAPTER 19A
ARTICLE 3 - ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 19A-22.

Animal Welfare Section in Animal Health Division of Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created; Director.

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There is hereby created within the Animal Health Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, a new section thereof, to be known as the Animal Welfare Section of said division.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized to appoint a Director of said section whose duties and authority shall be determined by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the Board of Agriculture and subject to the provisions of this Article.

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01	1977	2nd Sess., c. 1217, s. 3	ENACTED	
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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-22 (1997).

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