



CHAPTER 19A
ARTICLE 3 - ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 19A-30.

Refusal, suspension or revocation of certificate or license.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	c. 827, s. 67 — second act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 05:37 UTC	64028d1e88437c06f8efcc2f - 2fa639a1c1246870886fa4b2 - 864604064e55e6ad

The Director may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a certificate of registration for any animal shelter or a license for any public auction, kennel, pet shop, or dealer, if after an impartial investigation as provided in this Article he determines that any one or more of the following grounds apply:

Material misstatement in the application for the original certificate of registration or license or in the application for any renewal under this Article;

Willful disregard or violation of this Article or any rules issued pursuant thereto;

Failure to provide adequate housing facilities and/or primary enclosures for the purposes of this Article, or if the feeding, watering, sanitizing and housing practices at the animal shelter, public auction, pet shop, or kennel are not consistent with the intent of this Article or the rules adopted under this Article;

Allowing one's license under this Article to be used by an unlicensed person;

Conviction of any crime an essential element of which is misstatement, fraud, or dishonesty, or conviction of any felony;

Making substantial misrepresentations or false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade, or induce in connection with the business of a public auction, commercial kennel, pet shop, or dealer;

Pursuing a continued course of misrepresentation of or making false promises through advertising, salesmen, agents, or otherwise in connection with the business to be licensed;

Failure to possess the necessary qualifications or to meet the requirements of this Article for the issuance or holding of a certificate of registration or license.

The Director shall, before refusing to issue or renew and before suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration or a license, give to the applicant or holder thereof a written notice containing a statement indicating in what respects the applicant or holder has failed to satisfy the requirements for the holding of a certificate of registration or a license. If a certificate of registration or a license is suspended or revoked under the provisions hereof, the holder shall have five days from such suspension or revocation to surrender all certificates of registration or licenses issued thereunder to the Director or his authorized representative.

A person to whom a certificate of registration or a license is denied, suspended, or revoked by the Director may contest the action by filing a petition under G.S. 150B-23 within five days after the denial, suspension, or revocation.

Any licensee whose license is revoked under the provisions of this Article shall not be eligible to apply for a new license hereunder until one year has elapsed from the date of the order revoking said license or if an appeal is taken from said order of revocation, one year from the date of the order or final judgment sustaining said revocation. Any person who has been an officer, agent, or employee of a licensee whose license has been revoked or suspended and who is responsible for or participated in the violation upon which the order of suspension or revocation was based, shall not be licensed within the period during which the order of suspension or revocation is in effect.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1977

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1977	2nd Sess., c. 1217, s. 11	ENACTED
02	1987	c. 827, s. 67	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.

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G.S. 150B-23

"action by filing a petition under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-30 (1987).

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