



CHAPTER 29
ARTICLE 6 - CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

N.C.G.S. § 29-21.

Share of surviving spouse.

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The share of the surviving spouse of an intestate born out of wedlock shall be the same as provided in G.S. 29-14 for the surviving spouse of a legitimate person. In determining whether the intestate is survived by one or more parents as provided in G.S. 29-14(3), any person identified as the father under G.S. 29-19(b)(1) or (b)(2) shall be regarded as a parent.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1959	c. 879, s. 1		ENACTED	
02	1977	c. 757, s. 1		AMENDED	
03	2013	S.L. 2013-198, s. 11		AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

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. 29-14		<i>"be the same as provided in"</i>
G.S. 29-14(3)		<i>"or more parents as provided in"</i>
G.S. 29-19(b)(1) or (b)(2)		<i>"person identified as the father under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 29-21 (2013).

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