



CHAPTER 31
ARTICLE 1 - EXECUTION OF WILL

N.C.G.S. § 31-3.2.

Kinds of wills.

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- § 31-3.2(a)Personal property and real property may be devised byany of the following:
- (1)

An attested written will that complies with the requirements of G.S. 31-3.3.
- (2)

A holographic will that complies with the requirements of G.S. 31-3.4.
- (3)

A certified paper copy of an attested written will created in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 31-73.

§ 31-3.2(b)Personal property may also be devised by a nuncupative will that complies with the requirements of G.S. 31-3.5.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1953	c. 1098, s. 2	ENACTED
02	2011	S.L. 2011-284, s. 26	AMENDED
03	2025	S.L. 2025-33, s. 8.6	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 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. 31-3.3	(a)(1)	"that complies with the requirements of"
G.S. 31-3.4	(a)(2)	"that complies with the requirements of"
G.S. 31-73	(a)(3)	"in accordance with the requirements of"
G.S. 31-3.5	(b)	"that complies with the requirements of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 31-3.2 (2025).

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