



CHAPTER 35A

ARTICLE 4 - PURPOSE AND SCOPE; JURISDICTION; VENUE

N.C.G.S. § 35A-1203.

Jurisdiction; authority of clerk.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2003-13, s. 3 — second act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 06:36 UTC	a47f9adc6816f1840dbc9694 - ea9746189db17f5b04c152c0 - 5764be2c473b86b9

- § 35A-1203(a)** Clerks of superior court in their respective counties have original jurisdiction for the appointment of guardians of the person, guardians of the estate, or general guardians for incompetent persons and of related proceedings brought or filed under this Subchapter. Clerks of superior court in their respective counties have original jurisdiction for the appointment of guardians of the estate for minors, for the appointment of guardians of the person or general guardians for minors who have no natural guardian, and of related proceedings brought or filed under this Subchapter.
- § 35A-1203(b)** The clerk shall retain jurisdiction following appointment of a guardian in order to assure compliance with the clerk's orders and those of the superior court. The clerk shall have authority to remove a guardian for cause and shall appoint a successor guardian, following the criteria set forth in G.S. 35A-1213 or G.S. 35A-1224, after removal, death, or resignation of a guardian.
- § 35A-1203(c)** The clerk shall have authority to determine disputes between guardians and to adjust the amount of the guardian's bond.
- § 35A-1203(d)** Any party or any other interested person may petition the clerk to exercise the authority conferred on the clerk by this section.
- § 35A-1203(e)** Where a guardian or trustee has been appointed for a ward under former Chapter 33 or former Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, the clerk, upon his own motion or the motion of that guardian or trustee or any other interested person, may designate that guardian or trustee or appoint another qualified person as guardian of the person,

guardian of the estate, or general guardian of the ward under this Chapter; provided, the authority of a guardian or trustee properly appointed under former Chapter 33 or former Chapter 35 of the General Statutes to continue serving in that capacity is not dependent on such motion and designation.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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02	2003	S.L. 2003-13, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 35A-1213	(b)	"following the criteria set forth in"
G.S. 35A-1224	(b)	"set forth in G.S. 35A-1213 or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 35A-1203 (2003).

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