



CHAPTER 35A
ARTICLE 5 - APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCOMPETENT PERSON

N.C.G.S. § 35A-1214.

Priorities for appointment.

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The clerk shall consider appointing a guardian according to the following order of priority: (i) an individual or entity nominated under G.S. 32C-1-108(a) or G.S. 32A-22(b), as applicable; (ii) an individual recommended under G.S. 35A-1212.1; (iii) an individual; (iv) a corporation; or (v) a disinterested public agent. No public agent shall be appointed guardian until diligent efforts have been made to find an appropriate individual or corporation to serve as guardian, but in every instance the clerk shall base the appointment of a guardian or guardians on the best interest of the ward.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1987	c. 550, s. 1	ENACTED
02	2005	S.L. 2005-333, s. 2	AMENDED
03	2023	S.L. 2023-124, s. 7.10	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. 32C-1		<i>"an individual or entity nominated under"</i>
G.S. 32A-22(b)		<i>"entity nominated under G.S. 32C-1-108(a) or"</i>
G.S. 35A-1212.1		<i>"applicable; (ii) an individual recommended under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 35A-1214 (2023).

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