



CHAPTER 35A
ARTICLE 7 - GUARDIAN'S BOND

N.C.G.S. § 35A-1230.

Bond required before receiving property.

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Except as otherwise provided by G.S. 35A-1212.1 and G.S. 35A-1225(a), no general guardian or guardian of the estate shall be permitted to receive the ward's property until he has given sufficient surety, approved by the clerk, to account for and apply the same under the direction of the court, provided that if the guardian is a nonresident of this State and the value of the property received exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000) the surety shall be a bond under G.S. 35A-1231(a) executed by a duly authorized surety company, or secured by cash in an amount equal to the amount of the bond or by a mortgage executed under Chapter 109 of the General Statutes on real estate located in the county, the value of which, excluding all prior liens and encumbrances, shall be at least one and one-fourth times the amount of the bond; and further provided that the nonresident shall appoint a resident agent to accept service of process in all actions and proceedings with respect to the guardianship. The clerk shall not require a guardian of the person who is a resident of North Carolina to post a bond; the clerk may require a nonresident guardian of the person to post a bond or other security for the faithful performance of the guardian's duties. As provided in G.S. 53-159 and G.S. 53-366(a)(10), no bond is required of a bank or trust company licensed to do business in this State that has powers or privileges granted in the charter to serve as guardian.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1987	c. 550, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1989	c. 473, s. 2	AMENDED
03	2005	S.L. 2005-333, s. 3	AMENDED
04	2025	S.L. 2025-54, s. 5(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
5 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-1212.1		<i>"Except as otherwise provided by"</i>
G.S. 35A-1225(a)		<i>"otherwise provided by G.S. 35A-1212.1 and"</i>
G.S. 35A-1231(a)		<i>"surety shall be a bond under"</i>
G.S. 53-159		<i>"the guardian's duties. As provided in"</i>
G.S. 53-366(a)(10)		<i>"As provided in G.S. 53-159 and"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 35A-1230 (2025).

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