



CHAPTER 38

N.C.G.S. § 38-2.

Occupation sufficient ownership.

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The occupation of land constitutes sufficient ownership for the purposes of this Chapter.

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