



CHAPTER 41
ARTICLE 2 - UNIFORM STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES

N.C.G.S. § 41-17.

Reformation.

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Upon the petition of an interested person, a court shall reform a disposition in the manner that most closely approximates the transferor's manifested plan of distribution and is within the 90 years allowed by G.S. 41-15(a)(2), 41-15(b)(2), or 41-15(c)(2) if:

A nonvested property interest or a power of appointment becomes invalid under G.S. 41-15;

A class gift is not invalid under G.S. 41-15, but might become invalid under G.S. 41-15, and the time has arrived when the share of any class is to take effect in possession or enjoyment; or

A nonvested property interest that is not validated by G.S. 41-15(a)(1) can vest but not within 90 years after its creation.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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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. 41-15(a)(2)		<i>"within the 90 years allowed by"</i>
G.S. 41-15	(null)(1)	<i>"power of appointment becomes invalid under"</i>
G.S. 41-15(a)(1)	(null)(3)	<i>"interest that is not validated by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 41-17 (1995).

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