



CHAPTER 42
ARTICLE 7 - EXPEDITED EVICTION OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND OTHER CRIMINALS

N.C.G.S. § 42-62.

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§ 42-62(a) Who May Bring Action. - A civil action pursuant to this Article may be brought by the landlord of a leased residential premises, or the landlord's agent, as provided for in G.S. 1-57 of the General Statutes and in Article 3 of this Chapter.

§ 42-62(b) Defendants to the Action. - A civil action pursuant to this Article may be brought against any person within the jurisdiction of the court, including a tenant, adult or minor member of the tenant's household, guest, or resident of the leased residential premises. If any defendant's true name is unknown to the plaintiff, process may issue against the defendant under a fictitious name, stating it to be fictitious and adding an appropriate description sufficient to identify him or her.

§ 42-62(c) Notice to Defendants. - A complaint initiating an action pursuant to this Article shall be served in the same manner as serving complaints in civil actions pursuant to G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4 and G.S. 42-29.

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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. 1-57	(a)	<i>"landlord's agent, as provided for in"</i>
G.S. 1A-1	(c)	<i>"complaints in civil actions pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 42-29	(c)	<i>"to G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4 and"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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