

**CHAPTER 44A****ARTICLE 1 - POSSESSORY LIENS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY****N.C.G.S. § 44A-1.**

Definitions.

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As used in this Article:

"Legal possessor" means

- a.Any person entrusted with possession of personal property by an owner thereof, or
- b.Any person in possession of personal property and entitled thereto by operation of law.

"Lienor" means any person entitled to a lien under this Article.

"Motor Vehicle" has the meaning provided in G.S. 20-4.01.

"Owner" means

- a.Any person having legal title to the property, or
- b.A lessee of the person having legal title, or
- c.A debtor entrusted with possession of the property by a secured party, or
- d.A secured party entitled to possession, or
- e.Any person entrusted with possession of the property by his employer or principal who is an owner under any of the above.

"Secured party" means a person holding a security interest.

"Security interest" means any interest in personal property which interest is subject to the provisions of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or any other interest intended to create security in real or personal property.

"Vessel" has the meaning provided in G.S. 75A-2.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1967	c. 1029, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1991	c. 731, s. 1	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
2 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. 20-4.01	(null)(2a)	"Vehicle" has the meaning provided in "
G.S. 75A-2	(null)(6)	""Vessel" has the meaning provided in "

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 44A-1 (1991).

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