



CHAPTER 47
ARTICLE 1 - PROBATE

N.C.G.S. § 47-12.

Proof of attested instrument by
subscribing witness.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	c. 375, s. 12 — eleventh act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:04 UTC	c790002c963961eede99f71d - 3f781b929361e6274fcd6ea2 - e816628ae3ffa419

Except as provided by G.S. 47-12.2, the execution of any instrument required or permitted by law to be registered, which has been witnessed by one or more subscribing witnesses, may be proved for registration before any official authorized by law to take proof of such an instrument, by a statement under oath of any such subscribing witness that the maker either signed the instrument in his presence or acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Nothing in this section in anywise affects any of the requirements set out in G.S. 52-10 or 52-10.1.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT										CHARACTER			
01	1899	c. 235, s. 12										ENACTED			
02	Rev.	s. 997										RECODIFIED			
03	C.S.	s. 3303										RECODIFIED			
04	1935	c. 168										AMENDED			

05	1937	c. 7	AMENDED
06	1945	c. 73, s. 11	AMENDED
07	1947	c. 991, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1949	c. 815, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
09	1951	c. 379, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1953	c. 1078, s. 1	AMENDED
11	1977	c. 375, s. 12	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. 47-12.2		<i>"Except as provided by"</i>
G.S. 52-10		<i>"of the requirements set out in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 47-12 (1977).

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