



CHAPTER 47
ARTICLE 1A - UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT

N.C.G.S. § 47-16.4.

Recording of documents.

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§ 47-16.4(a) In this section, "paper document" means a document that is received by the register of deeds in a form that is not electronic.

- § 47-16.4(b) A register of deeds:
- (1) Who implements any of the functions listed in this section shall do so in compliance with standards adopted by the Secretary of State.
 - (2) May receive, index, store, archive, and transmit electronic documents.
 - (3) May provide for access to, and for search and retrieval of, documents and information by electronic means.
 - (4) Who accepts electronic documents for recording shall continue to accept paper documents as authorized by law and shall place entries for both types of documents in the same index.
 - (5) May convert paper documents accepted for recording into electronic form.
 - (6) May convert into electronic form information recorded before the register of deeds began to record electronic documents.
 - (7) May accept electronically any fee or tax that the register of deeds is authorized to collect.
 - (8) May agree with other officials of this State or a political subdivision thereof on procedures or processes to facilitate the electronic satisfaction of conditions to recording and the electronic payment of fees and taxes. (2005-391, s. 1.)

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