



CHAPTER 50A
ARTICLE 2 - UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50A-316.

Role of law enforcement.

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At the request of a prosecutor or other appropriate public official acting under G.S. 50A-315, a law enforcement officer may take any lawful action reasonably necessary to locate a child or a party and assist a prosecutor or appropriate public official with responsibilities under G.S. 50A-315.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1979	c. 110, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1999	S.L. 1999-223, s. 3	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 50A-315		"other appropriate public official acting under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50A-316 (1999).

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