



CHAPTER 52

N.C.G.S. § 52-10.1.

Separation agreements.

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Any married couple is hereby authorized to execute a separation agreement not inconsistent with public policy which shall be legal, valid, and binding in all respects; provided, that the separation agreement must be in writing and acknowledged by both parties before a certifying officer as defined in G.S. 52-10(b). Such certifying officer must not be a party to the contract. This section shall not apply to any judgment of the superior court or other State court of competent jurisdiction, which, by reason of its being consented to by a husband and wife, or their attorneys, may be construed to constitute a separation agreement between such husband and wife.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1965	c. 803	ENACTED
02	1977	c. 375, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 52-10(b)		<i>"a certifying officer as defined in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 52-10.1 (1977).

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