



CHAPTER 55D
ARTICLE 2 - SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING

N.C.G.S. § 55D-13.

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§ 55D-13(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and in G.S. 55D-14, a document accepted for filing is effective:

- (1) At the time of filing on the date it is filed, as evidenced by the Secretary of State's date and time endorsement on the filed document; or
- (2) At the time specified in the document as its effective time on the date it is filed.

§ 55D-13(b) A document may specify a delayed effective time and date, and if it does so the document becomes effective at the time and date specified. If a delayed effective date but no time is specified, the document is effective at 11:59:59 P.M. on that date. A delayed effective date for a document may not be later than the 90th day after the date it is filed.

§ 55D-13(c) Except as provided in G.S. 55-2-03(b), 55A-2-03(b), and 57D-2-20(b), the fact that a document has become effective under this section does not determine its validity or invalidity or the correctness or incorrectness of the information contained in the document.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT				CHARACTER	
01	1955	c. 1371, s. 1				ENACTED	
02	1967	c. 13, s. 1				AMENDED	
03	1967	c. 823, s. 16				AMENDED	
04	1989	c. 265, s. 1				AMENDED	
05	1993	c. 552, s. 1				AMENDED	
06	2001	S.L. 2001-358, ss. 3(b), 4				AMENDED	
07	2001	S.L. 2001-387, ss. 173, 175(a)				AMENDED	
08	2001	S.L. 2001-413, s. 6				AMENDED	
09	2013	S.L. 2013-157, s. 8				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. 55D-14	(a)	"(b) of this section and in"
G.S. 55-2	(c)	"Except as provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 55D-13 (2013).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 55D-13(a) (2013).

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