



CHAPTER 65
ARTICLE 9 - NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY ACT

N.C.G.S. § 65-47.

Scope.

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- § 65-47(a)

The provisions of this Article shall apply to all persons engaged in the business of operating a cemetery as defined herein, except cemeteries owned and operated by governmental agencies or churches.
- § 65-47(b)

Any cemetery beneficially owned and operated by a fraternal organization or its corporate agent for at least 50 years prior to September 1, 1975, shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 9 of this Chapter.
- § 65-47(c)

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to persons licensed under Article 13D of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes when engaging in activities for which a license is required under the Article.
- § 65-47(d)

Expired January 23, 2015.
- § 65-47(e)

A columbarium built in compliance with the requirements of former subsection (d) of this section is not subject to the provisions of Article 9 of this Chapter on or after January 23, 2015, as long as the columbarium (i) continues to exist on the grounds of a private, self-contained retirement community and (ii) continues to be reserved exclusively for the residents of that community.

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01	1975	c. 768, s. 1	ENACTED		
02	1977	c. 686, s. 1	AMENDED		
03	1995	c. 509, s. 135.1(i)	AMENDED		
04	2013	S.L. 2013-335, s. 1	AMENDED		
05	2014	S.L. 2014-115, s. 39.3(a)	AMENDED		

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 65-47 (2014).

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1975, c. 768, s. 1; 1977, c. 686, s. 1; 1995, c. 509, s. 135.1(i); 2013-335, s. 1; 2014-115, s. 39.3(a).)

