



CHAPTER 66
ARTICLE 45 - PAWNBROKERS, METAL DEALERS, AND SCRAP DEALERS

N.C.G.S. § 66-397.

Municipal or county authority.

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All of the counties and cities as defined by G.S. 160A-1 may by ordinance adopt the provisions of this Part and may adopt such further rules and regulations as the governing bodies of the counties and cities deem appropriate; provided, however, no county or city may regulate:

- Interest, fees, or recovery charges;
- Hours of operation, unless such regulation applies to businesses generally;
- The nature of the business or type of pawn transaction; or
- License fees in excess of rates set by the State.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

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01	1989	c. 638, s. 2	ENACTED	
02	1993	c. 539, s. 655	AMENDED	
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED	
04	2011	S.L. 2011-325, s. 8	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. 160A-1		"counties and cities as defined by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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