



CHAPTER 66
ARTICLE 14A - ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

N.C.G.S. § 66-71.9.

Secretary of State to maintain a centralized,
statewide database of assumed business
name information.

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§ 66-71.9(a) The Secretary of State shall develop, implement, and maintain a searchable online database of assumed business name information reported under G.S. 66-71.10. The system must allow information to be entered and retrieved from the system by the registers of deeds and must be available for searches by the public.

§ 66-71.9(b) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement the statewide online database.-
(2016-100, s. 2; 2017-23, s. 1.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 66-71.10	(a)	"assumed business name information reported under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-71.9 (2026).

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