



CHAPTER 70
ARTICLE 4 - NORTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD PROGRAM

N.C.G.S. § 70-48.

Definitions.

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As used in this Article, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Archaeological investigation" means any surface collection, subsurface tests, excavation, or other activity that results in the disturbance or removal of archaeological resources.

"Archaeological resource" means any material remains of past human life or activities which are at least 50 years old and which are of archaeological interest, including pieces of pottery, basketry, bottles, weapons, weapon projectiles, tools, structures or portions of structures, rock paintings, rock carvings, intaglios, graves or human skeletal materials. Paleontological specimens are not to be considered archaeological resources unless found in an archaeological context.

"Program" means the North Carolina Archaeological Record Program established under this Article.

"Record" means the North Carolina Archaeological Record established under this Article.

"State Archaeologist" means the head of the Office of State Archaeology section of the Office of Archives and History, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

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03	2002	S.L. 2002-159, s. 35(b)	AMENDED
04	2007	S.L. 2007-484, s. 10(i)	AMENDED
05	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 14.30(s)	AMENDED

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