



CHAPTER 75
ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 75-9.

Duty of Attorney General to investigate.

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The Attorney General of the State of North Carolina shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to investigate, from time to time, the affairs of all corporations or persons doing business in this State, which are or may be embraced within the meaning of the statutes of this State defining and denouncing trusts and combinations against trade and commerce, or which he shall be of opinion are so embraced, and all other corporations or persons in North Carolina doing business in violation of law; and all other corporations of every character engaged in this State in the business of transporting property or passengers, or transmitting messages, and all other public service corporations of any kind or nature whatever which are doing business in the State for hire. Such investigation shall be with a view of ascertaining whether the law or any rule of the Utilities Commission or Commission of Banks [Commissioner of Banks] is being or has been violated by any such corporation, officers or agents or employees thereof, and if so, in what respect, with the purpose of acquiring such information as may be necessary to enable him to prosecute any such corporation, its agents, officers and employees for crime, or prosecute civil actions against them if he discovers they are liable and should be prosecuted.

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01	1913	c. 41, s. 8	ENACTED
02	C.S.	s. 2567	RECODIFIED
03	1931	c. 243, s. 5	AMENDED
04	1933	c. 134, s. 8	AMENDED
05	1941	c. 97, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1969	c. 833	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-9 (1969).

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