



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 13 - CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

N.C.G.S. § 7A-130.

Creation of district court division and district court districts; seats of court.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2018-138, s. 2.12(b) — fourth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 01:27 UTC	2d3e0a952b603f3f8ef5330a - 5764b5bc3154d3f3eefda5c1 - 4e9ea160797f7d9b

§ 7A-130(a) The district court division of the General Court of Justice is hereby created. It consists of various district courts organized in territorial districts. The numbers and boundaries of the districts are as provided by G.S. 7A-133. The district court shall sit in the county seat of each county, and at such additional places in each county as the General Assembly may authorize, except that sessions of court are not required at an additional seat of court unless the chief district judge and the Administrative Officer of the Courts concur in a finding that the facilities are adequate.

§ 7A-130(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, when exigent circumstances exist within a judicial district, sessions of district court may be conducted at a location outside a county seat by order of the chief district court judge of a county, with the prior approval of the location and facilities by the Administrative Officer of the Courts and after consultation with the clerk of superior court and county officials of the county. An order entered under this subsection shall be filed in the office of the clerk of superior court in the county and posted at the courthouse within the county seat and notice shall be posted in other conspicuous locations.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1965	c. 310, s. 1		ENACTED	
02	1987	c. 509, s. 14		AMENDED	
03	1987	c. 738, s. 124		AMENDED	
04	2018	S.L. 2018-138, s. 2.12(b)		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. 7A-133	(a)	<i>"the districts are as provided by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-130 (2018).

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