



CHAPTER 7A

ARTICLE 1 - JUDICIAL POWER AND ORGANIZATION

N.C.G.S. § 7A-2.

Purpose of Chapter.

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This Chapter is intended to implement Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina and promote the just and prompt disposition of litigation by:

Providing a new chapter in the General Statutes into which, at a time not later than January 1, 1971, when the General Court of Justice is fully operational in all counties of the State, all statutes concerning the organization, jurisdiction and administration of each division of the General Court of Justice may be placed;

Amending certain laws with respect to the superior court division to conform them to the laws set forth in this Chapter, to the end that each trial division may be a harmonious part of the General Court of Justice;

Creating the district court division of the General Court of Justice, and the Administrative Office of the Courts;

Establishing in accordance with a fixed schedule the various district courts of the district court division;

Providing for the organization, jurisdiction and procedures necessary for the operation of the district court division;

Providing for the financial support of the judicial department, and for uniform costs and fees in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice;

Providing for an orderly transition from the present system of courts to a uniform system completely operational in all counties of the State not later than January 1, 1971;

Repealing certain laws inconsistent with the foregoing purposes; and

Effectuating other purposes incidental and supplemental to the foregoing enumerated purposes.

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