



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 26 - ADDITIONAL POWERS OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES

N.C.G.S. § 7A-293.

Special authority of a magistrate assigned to a municipality located in more than one county of a district court district.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2022-47, s. 5(f) — fourth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:32 UTC	7a6934ce6f7b418860ccc41b - 69c5458fae40541d3ab58a61 - ecd69c750d58caff

A magistrate assigned to an incorporated municipality, the boundaries of which lie in more than one county of a district court district, may, in criminal matters, exercise the powers granted by G.S. 7A-273 as if the corporate limits plus the territory embraced within a distance of one mile in all directions therefrom were located wholly within the magistrate's county of appointment. Appeals from a magistrate exercising the authority granted by this section shall be taken in the district court in the county in which the offense was committed. A magistrate exercising the special authority granted by this section shall transmit all records, reports, and monies collected to the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the offense was committed. In addition, if a magistrate is assigned to an incorporated municipality, the boundaries of which lie in two or more district court districts, the magistrate may exercise the powers described in this section as if the counties were in the same district court district, if the clerks of superior court and the chief district court judges serving the districts in which the municipality is located agree in writing that the exercise of this special authority would promote the administration of justice in the municipality and in the districts. However, if a magistrate is assigned to an incorporated municipality, the boundaries of which lie in four or more counties, each of which is in a separate district court district, the magistrate may exercise the powers described in this section as if all the counties were in the same district court district, without the necessity of such an agreement between the clerks and judges of the affected counties, and the records, reports, and monies collected in connection with the exercise of that authority shall be transmitted to the clerk of the superior court district for the county in which the offense was committed.

APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1967	c. 691, s. 26		ENACTED	
02	1989	c. 795, s. 23(c1)		AMENDED	
03	2009	S.L. 2009-398, s. 2		AMENDED	
04	2022	S.L. 2022-47, s. 5(f)		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-273		"matters, exercise the powers granted by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-293 (2022).

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(1967, c. 691, s. 26; 1989, c. 795, s. 23(c1); 2009-398, s. 2; 2022-47, s. 5(f).)

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