



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 36 - ENTITLEMENT OF INDIGENT PERSONS GENERALLY

N.C.G.S. § 7A-453.

Duty of custodian of a possibly indigent person; determination of indigency.

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- § 7A-453(a)

In counties designated by the Office of Indigent Defense Services, the authority having custody of a person who is without counsel for more than 48 hours after being taken into custody shall so inform the designee of the Office of Indigent Defense Services. The designee of the Office of Indigent Defense Services shall make a preliminary determination as to the person's entitlement to his services, and proceed accordingly. The court shall make the final determination.
- § 7A-453(b)

In counties that have not been designated by the Office of Indigent Defense Services, the authority having custody of a person who is without counsel for more than 48 hours after being taken into custody shall so inform the clerk of superior court.
- § 7A-453(c)

In any county, if a defendant, upon being taken into custody, states that he is indigent and desires counsel, the authority having custody shall immediately inform the designee of the Office of Indigent Defense Services or the clerk of superior court, as the case may be, who shall take action as provided in this Article.
- § 7A-453(d)

The duties imposed by this section upon authorities having custody of persons who may be indigent are in addition to the duties imposed upon arresting officers under G.S. 15-47.

APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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02	1973	c. 1286, s. 8	AMENDED	
03	1973	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1037, s. 30	AMENDED	
04	2000	S.L. 2000-144, s. 8	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. 15-47	(d)	"duties imposed upon arresting officers under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-453 (2000).

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