



CHAPTER 7A

ARTICLE 7 - ORGANIZATION

N.C.G.S. § 7A-47.3.

Rotation and assignment; sessions.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2022-47, s. 8(a) — sixth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:37 UTC	377d539d58cd6ea75b7218e0 - 4c0c00e27b96bc4e4680d6fa - 033f67d0f9236e16

- § 7A-47.3(a)** To effect the intent of Article IV, Section 11 of the North Carolina Constitution, each regular resident superior court judge may, upon each rotation, be assigned to hold the courts either of one of the districts or of one of the sets of districts in that judge's judicial division.
- § 7A-47.3(b)** All sessions of superior court shall be for an entire county, whether that county comprises or is located in a district or in a set of districts and at each session all matters and proceedings arising anywhere in the county shall be heard.
- § 7A-47.3(c)** In making assignment of the judges of the superior court, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall strive to allow each regular resident superior court judge to be assigned to the district or set of districts from which that regular resident superior court judge was elected or appointed no less than one-half of the calendar year.
- § 7A-47.3(d)** For purposes of this section, "district or set of districts" shall have the same meaning as in G.S. 7A-41.1(a).
- § 7A-47.3(e)** The senior resident superior court judge, in consultation with the parties to the case, shall designate a specific resident judge or a specific judge assigned to hold court in the district to preside over all proceedings that occur 150 days after the case was filed in cases subject to G.S. 90-21.11(2).

APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1987

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1987	c. 509, s. 3	ENACTED
02	1987	738, s. 124	AMENDED
03	1987	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1037, s. 9	AMENDED
04	2018	S.L. 2018-121, s. 5	AMENDED
05	2021	S.L. 2021-47, s. 1(b)	AMENDED
06	2022	S.L. 2022-47, s. 8(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

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-41.1(a)	(d)	"have the same meaning as in"
G.S. 90-21.11(2)	(e)	"was filed in cases subject to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-47.3 (2022).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-47.3(a) (2022).

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