



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 11 - TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-1101.

Jurisdiction.

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The court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction to hear and determine any petition or motion relating to termination of parental rights to any juvenile who resides in, is found in, or is in the legal or actual custody of a county department of social services or licensed child-placing agency in the district at the time of filing of the petition or motion. The court shall have jurisdiction to terminate the parental rights of any parent irrespective of the age of the parent. Provided, that before exercising jurisdiction under this Article, the court shall find that it has jurisdiction to make a child-custody determination under the provisions of G.S. 50A-201, 50A-203, or 50A-204. The court shall have jurisdiction to terminate the parental rights of any parent irrespective of the state of residence of the parent. Provided, that before exercising jurisdiction under this Article regarding the parental rights of a nonresident parent, the court shall find that it has jurisdiction to make a child-custody determination under the provisions of G.S. 50A-201 or G.S. 50A-203, without regard to G.S. 50A-204 and that process was served on the nonresident parent pursuant to G.S. 7B-1106. Provided, further, that the clerk of superior court shall have jurisdiction for adoptions under Chapter 48 of the General Statutes.

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APPARATUS I
14 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1977	c. 879, s. 8	ENACTED
02	1979	c. 110, s. 7	AMENDED
03	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1206, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1981	c. 996, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1983	c. 89, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1995	c. 457, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
08	1999	S.L. 1999-223, s. 6	AMENDED
09	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 60	AMENDED
10	2000	S.L. 2000-144, s. 18	AMENDED
11	2000	S.L. 2000-183, s. 2	AMENDED
12	2003	S.L. 2003-140, s. 4	AMENDED
13	2005	S.L. 2005-398, s. 14	AMENDED
14	2007	S.L. 2007-152, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 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. 50A-201		<i>"child-custody determination under the provisions of"</i>
G.S. 50A-203		<i>"the provisions of G.S. 50A-201 or"</i>
G.S. 50A-204		<i>"or G.S. 50A-203, without regard to"</i>
G.S. 7B-1106		<i>"on the nonresident parent pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-1101 (2007).

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