



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 17 - SCREENING OF DELINQUENCY, UNDISCIPLINED, AND VULNERABLE COMPLAINTS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-1702.

Evaluation.

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Upon a finding of legal sufficiency, except in cases involving nondivertible offenses set out in G.S. 7B-1701(a), the juvenile court counselor shall determine whether a complaint should be filed as a petition, the juvenile diverted pursuant to G.S. 7B-1706, or the case resolved without further action. In making the decision, the counselor shall consider criteria provided by the Department and shall conduct a gang assessment for juveniles who are 12 years of age or older. The intake process shall include the following steps if practicable:

- Interviews with the complainant and the victim if someone other than the complainant;
- Interviews with the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;
- Interviews with persons known to have relevant information about the juvenile or the juvenile's family.
- Interviews required by this section shall be conducted in person unless it is necessary to conduct them by telephone.

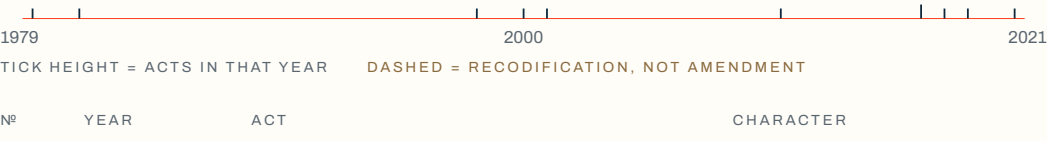
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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

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02	1981	c. 469, s. 5	AMENDED
03	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
04	2000	S.L. 2000-137, s. 3	AMENDED
05	2001	S.L. 2001-490, s. 2.5	AMENDED
06	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(l)	AMENDED
07	2017	S.L. 2017-57, s. 16D.4(ee)	AMENDED
08	2017	S.L. 2017-197, s. 5.4	AMENDED
09	2018	S.L. 2018-142, s. 23(b)	AMENDED
10	2019	S.L. 2019-186, s. 3	AMENDED
11	2021	S.L. 2021-123, s. 5(c)	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. 7B-1701(a)		<i>"involving nondivertible offenses set out in"</i>
G.S. 7B-1706		<i>"petition, the juvenile diverted pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-1702 (2021).

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