



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 19 - TEMPORARY CUSTODY; SECURE AND NONSECURE CUSTODY; CUSTODY HEARINGS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-1901.

Duties of person taking juvenile into temporary custody.

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- § 7B-1901(a) A person who takes a juvenile into custody without a court order under G.S. 7B-1900(1) or (2) shall proceed as follows:
- (1) Notify the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile has been taken into temporary custody and advise the parent, guardian, or custodian of the right to be present with the juvenile until a determination is made as to the need for secure or nonsecure custody. Failure to notify the parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile is in custody shall not be grounds for release of the juvenile.
 - (2) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian if the person having the juvenile in temporary custody decides that continued custody is unnecessary. In the case of a juvenile unlawfully absent from school, if continued custody is unnecessary, the person having temporary custody may deliver the juvenile to the juvenile's school or, if the local city or county government and the local school board adopt a policy, to a place in the local school administrative unit.

- (3) If the juvenile is not released, request that a petition be drawn pursuant to G.S. 7B-1803 or G.S. 7B-1804. Once the petition has been drawn and verified, the person shall communicate with the juvenile court counselor. If the juvenile court counselor approves the filing of the petition, the juvenile court counselor shall contact the judge or the person delegated authority pursuant to G.S. 7B-1902 if other than the juvenile court counselor, for a determination of the need for continued custody.

§ 7B-1901(b) A juvenile taken into temporary custody under this Article shall not be held for more than 12 hours, or for more than 24 hours if any of the 12 hours falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, unless a petition or motion for review has been filed and an order for secure or nonsecure custody has been entered.

§ 7B-1901(c) A person who takes a juvenile into custody under G.S. 7B-1900(3), after receiving an order for secure custody, shall transport the juvenile to the nearest approved facility providing secure custody. The person then shall contact the administrator of the facility from which the juvenile absconded, who shall be responsible for returning the juvenile to that facility.

§ 7B-1901(d) A person who takes an individual who is 21 years of age or older into temporary custody for an offense committed when the individual was a juvenile shall proceed in accordance with this Chapter. If, pursuant to the criteria in G.S. 7B-1903(b), secure custody is ordered for any person 21 years of age or older who falls within the jurisdiction of the court, pursuant to G.S. 7B-1601(d) or G.S. 7B-1601(d1), the order shall designate that the person be temporarily detained in the county jail where the charges arose.

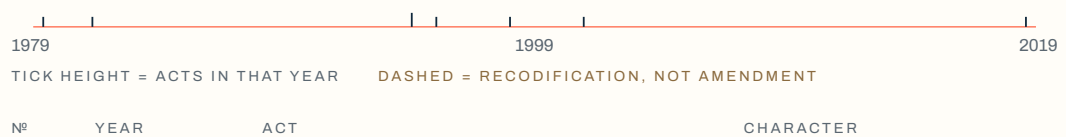
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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

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01	1979	c. 815, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 335, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
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05	1995	c. 391, s. 2	AMENDED
06	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
07	2001	S.L. 2001-490, s. 2.14	AMENDED
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APPARATUS II
8 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-1900(1) or (2)	(a)	"custody without a court order under"
G.S. 7B-1803	(a)(3)	"a petition be drawn pursuant to"
G.S. 7B-1804	(a)(3)	"drawn pursuant to G.S. 7B-1803 or"
G.S. 7B-1902	(a)(3)	"the person delegated authority pursuant to"
G.S. 7B-1900(3)	(c)	"takes a juvenile into custody under"
G.S. 7B-1903(b)	(d)	"If, pursuant to the criteria in"
G.S. 7B-1601(d)	(d)	"jurisdiction of the court, pursuant to"
G.S. 7B-1601(d1)	(d)	"court, pursuant to G.S. 7B-1601(d) or"

APPARATUS III

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