



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

N.C.G.S. § 7B-1902.

Authority to issue custody orders;
delegation.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2024-17, s. 3(a) — sixth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:05 UTC	701519d98148207ba36730dc - 0dba8c0bf1c5c2ef51fb679f - 7a4933535c9c1892

In the case of any juvenile alleged to be within the jurisdiction of the court, when the court finds it necessary to place the juvenile in custody, the court may order that the juvenile be placed in secure or nonsecure custody pursuant to criteria set out in G.S. 7B-1903.

Any district court judge may issue secure and nonsecure custody orders pursuant to G.S. 7B-1903. The chief district court judge may delegate the court's authority to the chief court counselor or the chief court counselor's counseling staff by administrative order filed in the office of the clerk of superior court. The administrative order shall specify which persons may be contacted for approval of a secure or nonsecure custody order. The chief district court judge shall not delegate the court's authority to detain or house juveniles in holdover facilities pursuant to G.S. 7B-1905 or G.S. 7B-2513.

Any superior court judge may issue a secure custody order pursuant to G.S. 7B-1903 when a juvenile matter that has been transferred to superior court is remanded to district court pursuant to G.S. 7B-2200.5(d) or when the superior court has ordered the removal of a case to juvenile court pursuant to G.S. 15A-960.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1979	c. 815, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 425	AMENDED
03	1983	c. 590, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
05	2021	S.L. 2021-123, s. 3(b)	AMENDED
06	2024	S.L. 2024-17, s. 3(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
5 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-1903		"pursuant to criteria set out in"
G.S. 7B-1905		"juveniles in holdover facilities pursuant to"
G.S. 7B-2513		"facilities pursuant to G.S. 7B-1905 or"
G.S. 7B-2200.5(d)		"remanded to district court pursuant to"
G.S. 15A-960		"case to juvenile court pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-1902 (2024).

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