



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 4 - VENUE; PETITIONS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-401.

Pleading and process.

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§ 7B-401(a) The pleading in an abuse, neglect, or dependency action is the petition. The process in an abuse, neglect, or dependency action is the summons.

§ 7B-401(b) If the court has retained jurisdiction over a juvenile whose custody was granted to a parent and there are no periodic judicial reviews of the placement, the provisions of Article 8 of this subchapter shall apply to any subsequent report of abuse, neglect, or dependency determined by the director of social services to require court action pursuant to G.S. 7B-302.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

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02	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED		
03	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 60	AMENDED		
04	2013	S.L. 2013-129, s. 8	AMENDED		

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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-302	(b)	<i>"to require court action pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-401 (2013).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-401(a) (2013).

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