



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 4 - VENUE; PETITIONS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-402.

Petition.

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- § 7B-402(a)

The petition shall contain the name, date of birth, address of the juvenile, the name and last known address of each party as determined by G.S. 7B-401.1, and allegations of facts sufficient to invoke jurisdiction over the juvenile. The petition may contain information on more than one juvenile when the juveniles are from the same home and are before the court for the same reason.
- § 7B-402(b)

The petition, or an affidavit attached to the petition, shall contain the information required by G.S. 50A-209.
- § 7B-402(c)

Sufficient copies of the petition shall be prepared so that copies will be available for each party named in the petition, except the juvenile, and for the juvenile's guardian ad litem, the social worker, and any person determined by the court to be a necessary party.
- § 7B-402(d)

If the petition is filed in a county other than the county of the juvenile's residence, the petitioner shall provide a copy of the petition and any notices of hearing to the director of the department of social services in the county of the juvenile's residence.

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01	1979	c. 815, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 469, s. 9	AMENDED
03	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
04	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 60	AMENDED
05	2004	S.L. 2004-128, s. 11	AMENDED
06	2005	S.L. 2005-320, s. 3	AMENDED
07	2009	S.L. 2009-311, s. 3	AMENDED
08	2010	S.L. 2010-90, s. 9	AMENDED
09	2013	S.L. 2013-129, s. 10	AMENDED

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-401.1	(a)	"of each party as determined by"
G.S. 50A-209	(b)	"shall contain the information required by"

Citation

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-402 (2013).

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