



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 5 - TEMPORARY CUSTODY; NONSECURE CUSTODY; CUSTODY HEARINGS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-508.

Telephonic communication authorized.

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All communications, notices, orders, authorizations, and requests authorized or required by G.S. 7B-501, 7B-503, and 7B-504 may be made by telephone when other means of communication are impractical. A copy of the petition shall be provided to the judge or magistrate who is delegated authority by G.S. 7B-502 by any appropriate secure method, including hand delivery, fax, or encrypted electronic means, or through the court's electronic filing system. All written orders pursuant to telephonic communication shall bear the name and the title of the person requesting and receiving telephonic approval, the name and title of the judge or magistrate approving the initial nonsecure custody order, the signature and the title of the clerk or magistrate who accepted the petition for filing, and the hour and the date of the authorization.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER							
01	1979	c. 815, s. 1	ENACTED							
02	1981	c. 469, s. 13	AMENDED							
03	1981	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1090, s. 4	AMENDED							
04	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 27, s. 1	AMENDED							

05	1997	S.L. 1997-390, ss. 5, 6	AMENDED
06	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
07	1998	S.L. 1998-229, s. 4	AMENDED
08	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 60	AMENDED
09	2025	S.L. 2025-16, s. 1.7	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-501		<i>"and requests authorized or required by"</i>
G.S. 7B-502		<i>"magistrate who is delegated authority by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-508 (2025).

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