



CHAPTER 8

ARTICLE 3 - PUBLIC RECORDS

N.C.G.S. § 8-35.2.

Records of clerk of court criminal index admissible in certain cases.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 15A-924(d) or 15A-1340.4(e), certified copies of the records contained in the criminal index or similar records maintained manually or by automatic data processing equipment by the clerk of superior court, are admissible as prima facie evidence of any prior convictions of the person named in the records, if the original documents upon which the records are based have been destroyed pursuant to law. The index must contain at least the following information:

The case file number;

The name, sex, and race of the defendant;

His address;

His driver's license number, if the conviction is for a motor vehicle offense and the number is available;

The date of birth of the defendant, if it is available;

The offense for which he was charged and the date of same;

The disposition of the charge and the date of same;

Whether the defendant was indigent;

Whether he was represented by an attorney, and if so, the name of the attorney;

Whether the defendant waived his right to an attorney, and

The name and address of any victim, if available.

APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1985	c. 606, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1997	S.L. 1997-456, s. 27	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. 15A-924(d)		"Notwithstanding the provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-35.2 (1997).

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