



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 3A - FINDINGS, RECORDS AND REPORTS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

N.C.G.S. § 8-37.1.

Finding of presumed death.

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§ 8-37.1(a)

PRIMA FACIE
EVIDENCE

A written finding of presumed death, made by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, or other officer or employee of the United States authorized to make such finding, pursuant to the Federal Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143, 1092, and P.L. 408, ch. 371, 2d Sess. 78th Cong.; 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 1001-17), as now or hereafter amended, or a duly certified copy of such finding, shall be received in any court, office or other place in this State as prima facie evidence of the death of the person therein found to be dead, and the date, circumstances and place of his disappearance. This subsection applies only to findings of presumed death made prior to the effective date of Section 5(b) of Public Law 89-554.

§ 8-37.1(b)

PRIMA FACIE
EVIDENCE

A written finding of presumed death, made by the Secretary pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 37 of the U.S. Code, P.L. 89-554 as now or hereafter amended, or a duly certified copy of such finding, shall be received in any court, office, or other place in this State as prima facie evidence of the death of the person therein found to be dead, and the date, circumstances, and place of his disappearance. This subsection applies only to findings of presumed death made on or after the effective date of Section 5(b) of Public Law 89-554.

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01	1945	c. 731, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1995	c. 379, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-37.1 (1995).

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