



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 3 - PUBLIC RECORDS

N.C.G.S. § 8-37.

Certificate of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as to ownership of automobile.

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In any civil or criminal action in which the ownership of a motor vehicle is relevant, evidence as to the letters and numbers appearing upon the registration plate attached to such vehicle or of the motor vehicle identification number, together with certified copies of records furnished pursuant to G.S. 20-42 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles showing the name of the owner of the vehicle to which such registration plate or vehicle identification number is assigned, or a certified copy of the certificate of title for such motor vehicle on file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, is prima facie evidence of the ownership of such motor vehicle.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1931	c. 88, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1943	c. 650	AMENDED
03	1979	c. 980	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. 20-42		<i>"copies of records furnished pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-37 (1979).

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