



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 4A - PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC RECORDS

N.C.G.S. § 8-45.1.

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§ 8-45.1(a) If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling, or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation, X ray or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does not preclude admission of the original.

§ 8-45.1(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply to records stored on any form of permanent, computer-readable media, such as a CD-ROM, if the medium is not subject to erasure or alteration. Nonerasable, computer-readable storage media may be used for preservation duplicates, as defined in G.S. 132-8.2, or for the preservation of permanently valuable records as provided in G.S. 121-5(d).

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1951	ch. 262, s. 1	ENACTED		
02	1977	ch. 569	AMENDED		
03	1999	S.L. 1999-131, s. 1	AMENDED		
04	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 47(a)	AMENDED		
05	2011	S.L. 2011-326, s. 13(b)	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. 132-8.2	(b)	<i>"for preservation duplicates, as defined in"</i>
G.S. 121-5(d)	(b)	<i>"permanently valuable records as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-45.1 (2011).

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(1951, ch. 262, s. 1; 1977, ch. 569; 1999-131, s. 1; 1999-456, s. 47(a); 2011-326, s. 13(b).)

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