



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 7 - COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES

N.C.G.S. § 8-50.

Parties competent as witnesses.

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§ 8-50(a) On the trial of any issue, or of any matter or question, or on any inquiry arising in any action, suit or other proceeding in court, or before any judge, justice, jury or other person having, by law, authority to hear and examine evidence, the parties themselves and the person in whose behalf any suit or other proceeding may be brought or defended, shall, except as otherwise provided, be competent and compellable to give evidence, either viva voce or by deposition, according to the practice of the court, in behalf of either or any of the parties to said action, suit or other proceeding. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any action or other proceeding in any court instituted in consequence of adultery, or to any action for criminal conversation.

§ 8-50(b) , (c). Repealed by Session Laws 1967, c. 954, s. 4.

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02	1866	Code, s. 1351	AMENDED
03	Rev.	s. 1630	RECODIFIED
04	C.S.	s. 1793	RECODIFIED
05	1953	c. 885, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1967	c. 954, s. 4	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-50 (1967).

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