



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 7 - COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES

N.C.G.S. § 8-57.1.

Husband-wife privilege waived in child abuse.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 8-56 and G.S. 8-57, the husband-wife privilege shall not be ground for excluding evidence regarding the abuse or neglect of a child under the age of 16 years or regarding an illness of or injuries to such child or the cause thereof in any judicial proceeding related to a report pursuant to the Child Abuse Reporting Law, Article 3 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1971	c. 710, s. 3		ENACTED
02	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 13(d)		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. 8-56		<i>"Notwithstanding the provisions of"</i>
G.S. 8-57		<i>"the provisions of G.S. 8-56 and"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-57.1 (1998).

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