



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 8 - ATTENDANCE OF WITNESS

N.C.G.S. § 8-64.

Witnesses exempt from civil arrest.

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Every witness shall be exempt from arrest in civil actions or special proceedings during his attendance at any court, or before a commissioner, arbitrator, referee, or other person authorized to command the attendance of such witness, and during the time such witness is going to and returning from the place of such attendance, allowing one day for every thirty miles such witness has to travel to and from his place of residence.

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02	1777	R.C., c. 31, s. 70	AMENDED	
03	1777	Code, s. 1367	AMENDED	
04	Rev.	s. 1644	RECODIFIED	
05	C.S.	s. 1808	RECODIFIED	

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