



CHAPTER 9
ARTICLE 2 - PETIT JURORS

N.C.G.S. § 9-10.

Summons to jurors.

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§ 9-10(a) The clerk of court shall serve the summons by first-class mail, or shall deliver either printed summonses or the list of the panel of prospective jurors to the sheriff of the county, who shall summon the persons named therein. The summons shall be served personally, or by leaving a copy thereof at the place of residence of the juror, or by telephone or first-class mail, at least 15 days before the session of court for which the juror is summoned. Service by telephone, or by first-class mail if mailed to the correct current address of the juror on or before the fifteenth day before the day the court convenes, shall be valid and binding on the person served, and he shall be bound to appear in the same manner as if personally served. The summons shall contain information as to the time, place, and authority before whom applications for excuses from jury service may be heard.

§ 9-10(b) All summons served personally or by mail under this section or under G.S. 9-11 shall inform the prospective juror that persons 72 years of age or older are entitled to establish in writing exemption from jury service for good cause, shall contain a statement for claiming such exemption and stating the cause and a place for the prospective juror's signature, and shall state the mailing address of the clerk of superior court and the date by which such request for exemption must be received.

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1779						1896					2012
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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER								
01	1779	c. 157, ss. 4, 6, P.R.	ENACTED								
02	1779	R.C., c. 31, s. 29	AMENDED								
03	1868	S.L. 1868-9, c. 9, s. 12	AMENDED								
04	1868	Code, s. 1733	AMENDED								
05	Rev.	s. 1976	RECODIFIED								
06	C.S.	s. 2320	RECODIFIED								
07	1967	c. 218, s. 1	AMENDED								
08	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1207, s. 3	AMENDED								
09	1985	c. 609, s. 3	AMENDED								
10	2006	S.L. 2006-226, s. 8	AMENDED								
11	2006	S.L. 2006-264, ss. 30(a), 30(c)	AMENDED								
12	2012	S.L. 2012-180, s. 9	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. 9-11	(b)	"mail under this section or under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 9-10 (2012).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 9-10(a) (2012).

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