



CHAPTER 9
ARTICLE 1 - JURY COMMISSIONS, PREPARATION OF JURY LISTS, AND DRAWING OF PANELS

N.C.G.S. § 9-5.

Procedure for drawing panel of jurors.

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At least 30 days prior to any session or sessions of superior or district court requiring a jury, the clerk of superior court or assistant or deputy clerk shall prepare or have electronically prepared a randomized list of names from the master jury list equal to the number of jurors required for the session or sessions scheduled. The clerk of superior court may decrease the number of randomized names to account for the addition of names of previously selected jurors whose service has been deferred to this session. For each week of a superior court session, the senior resident superior court judge for the district or set of districts as defined in G.S. 7A-41.1(a) in which the county is located shall specify the number of jurors to be drawn. For each week of a district court jury session, the chief district judge of the district court district in which the county is located shall specify the number of jurors to be drawn. Pooling of jurors between or among concurrent sessions of various courts is authorized in the discretion of the senior regular resident superior court judge. When pooling is utilized, the senior regular resident superior court judge, after consultation with the chief district judge when a district court jury is required, shall specify the total number of jurors to be drawn for such concurrent sessions. When grand jurors are needed, at least nine additional names shall be drawn.

The clerk of superior court shall either (i) prepare and issue the summonses or (ii) deliver the printed summonses or the list of names and addresses of jurors to the sheriff, who shall issue the summonses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 9-10(a). The persons so summoned may serve as jurors in either the superior or the district court, or both, for the week for which summoned. Jurors who serve each week shall be discharged at the close of the weekly session or sessions, unless actually engaged in the trial of a case, and then they shall not be discharged until their service in that case is completed.

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APPARATUS I
18 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1806	c. 694, P.R.	ENACTED
02	1868	S.L. 1868-9, c. 9, ss. 5, 6	AMENDED
03	1868	c. 175	AMENDED
04	1868	Code, ss. 1726, 1727, 1731	AMENDED
05	1889	c. 559	AMENDED
06	1897	c. 117	AMENDED
07	1901	c. 28, s. 3	AMENDED
08	1901	c. 636	AMENDED
09	1903	c. 11	AMENDED
10	1905	c. 38	AMENDED
11	1905	c. 76, s. 4	AMENDED
12	1905	c. 285	AMENDED
13	Rev.	ss. 1958, 1959	RECODIFIED
14	C.S.	ss. 2313, 2314	RECODIFIED
15	1967	c. 218, s. 1	AMENDED
16	1969	c. 205, s. 3	AMENDED
17	1969	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1037, s. 38	AMENDED
18	2012	S.L. 2012-180, s. 5	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. 7A-41.1(a)		<i>"set of districts as defined in"</i>
G.S. 9-10(a)		<i>"in accordance with the provisions of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 9-5 (2012).

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