



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

N.C.G.S. § 9-6.1.

Requests to be excused.

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§ 9-6.1(a) Any person summoned as a juror who is a full-time student and who wishes to be excused pursuant to G.S. 9-6(b1) or who is 72 years or older and who wishes to be excused, deferred, or exempted, may make the request without appearing in person by filing a signed statement of the grounds for the request with the chief district court judge of that district, or the district court judge, clerk of superior court, or judicial support staff member, if so designated by the chief district court judge pursuant to G.S. 9-6(b), at any time five business days before the date the person is summoned to appear.

§ 9-6.1(b) Any person summoned as a juror who has a disability that could interfere with the person's ability to serve as a juror and who wishes to be excused, deferred, or exempted may make the request without appearing in person by filing a signed statement of the ground of the request, including a brief explanation of the disability that interferes with the person's ability to serve as a juror, with the chief district court judge of that district, or the district court judge, clerk of superior court, or judicial support staff member, if so designated by the chief district court judge pursuant to G.S. 9-6(b), at any time five business days before the date the person is summoned to appear. At the request of the court, medical documentation of any disability may be submitted. Any privileged medical information or protected health information described in this section is confidential and is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes or any other provision requiring information and records held by State agencies to be made public or accessible to the public.

§ 9-6.1(c)

A person may request either a temporary or permanent exemption under this section, and the judge, clerk of superior court, or judicial support staff member may accept or reject either in the exercise of discretion conferred by G.S. 9-6(b), including the substitution of a temporary exemption for a requested permanent exemption. In the case of supplemental jurors summoned under G.S. 9-11, notice may be given when summoned. In case the chief district court judge, or the judge, clerk of superior court, or judicial support staff member designated by the chief district court judge pursuant to G.S. 9-6(b), rejects the request for exemption, the prospective juror shall be immediately notified by the judicial support staff member or the clerk of court by telephone, letter, or personally.

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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1207, s. 2	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 9, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 430, ss. 4, 5	AMENDED
04	2005	S.L. 2005-149, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2011	S.L. 2011-42, s. 2	AMENDED
06	2012	S.L. 2012-180, s. 7	AMENDED
07	2015	S.L. 2015-210, s. 3	AMENDED
08	2022	S.L. 2022-47, s. 10(b)	AMENDED
09	2023	S.L. 2023-103, s. 8(b)	AMENDED
10	2023	S.L. 2023-140, s. 44(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 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. 9-6(b1)	(a)	<i>"wishes to be excused pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 9-6(b)	(a)	<i>"chief district court judge pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 9-11	(c)	<i>"case of supplemental jurors summoned under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 9-6.1 (2023).

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