



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 1 - PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

N.C.G.S. § 90-11.

Criminal background checks.

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§ 90-11(a) Repealed by Session Laws 2007-346, s. 11, effective October 1, 2007.

§ 90-11(a1) Repealed by Session Laws 2007-346, s. 9.1, effective October 1, 2007.

§ 90-11(b) (Effective until April 1, 2026) The Department of Public Safety may provide a criminal record check to the Board for a person who has applied for a license through the Board and for purposes of G.S. 90-21.175. The Board shall provide to the Department of Public Safety, along with the request, the fingerprints of the applicant, any additional information required by the Department of Public Safety, and a form signed by the applicant consenting to the check of the criminal record and to the use of the fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State or national repositories. The applicant's fingerprints shall be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation for a search of the State's criminal history record file, and the State Bureau of Investigation shall forward a set of the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check. The Board shall keep all information pursuant to this subsection privileged, in accordance with applicable State law and federal guidelines, and the information shall be confidential and shall not be a public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

§ 90-11(b) (Effective April 1, 2026) The Department of Public Safety may provide a criminal record check to the Board for a person who has applied for a license through the Board and for purposes of G.S. 90-21.175 [and] Article 18J of this Chapter. The Board shall provide to the Department of Public Safety, along with the request, the fingerprints of the applicant, any additional information required by the Department of Public Safety,

and a form signed by the applicant consenting to the check of the criminal record and to the use of the fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State or national repositories. The applicant's fingerprints shall be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation for a search of the State's criminal history record file, and the State Bureau of Investigation shall forward a set of the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check. The Board shall keep all information pursuant to this subsection privileged, in accordance with applicable State law and federal guidelines, and the information shall be confidential and shall not be a public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Department of Public Safety may charge each applicant a fee for conducting the checks of criminal history records authorized by this subsection. The Board has the authority to collect this fee from each applicant and remit it to the Department of Public Safety.

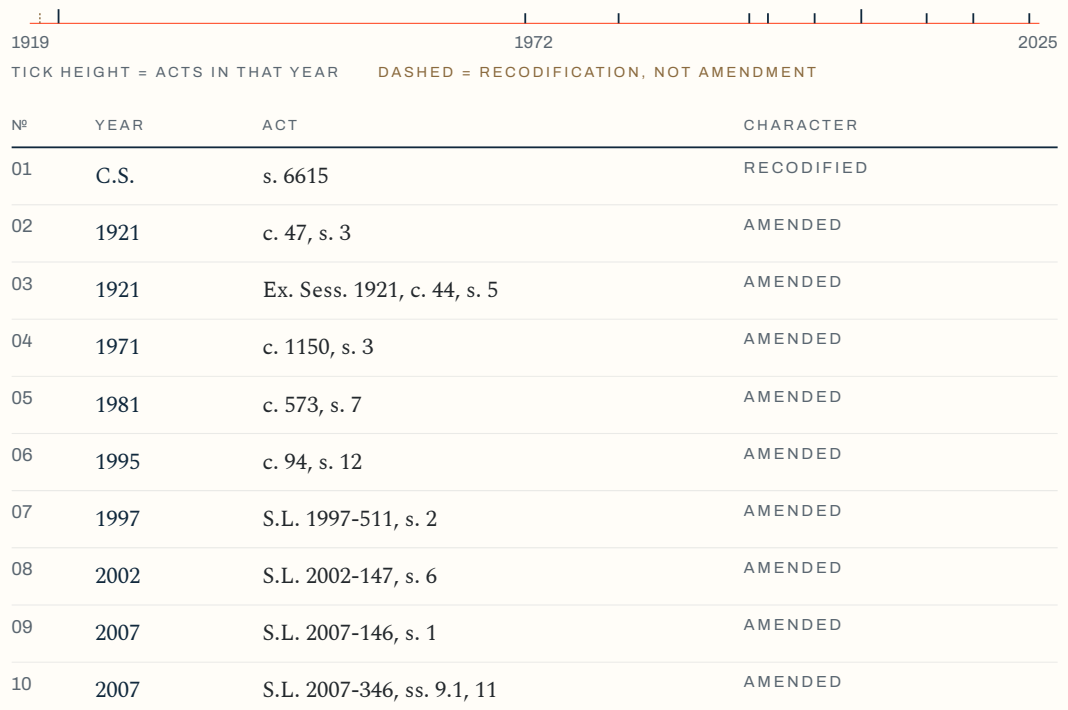
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APPARATUS I
13 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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11	2014	S.L. 2014-100, s. 17.1(o)	AMENDED
12	2019	S.L. 2019-191, s. 17	AMENDED
13	2025	S.L. 2025-37, ss. 1(c), 4(g)	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. 90-21.175	(b)	<i>"the Board and for purposes of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-11 (2025).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-11(a) (2025).

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