



CHAPTER 95
ARTICLE 2A - WAGE AND HOUR ACT

N.C.G.S. § 95-25.16.

Enforcement.

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§ 95-25.16(a) The Commissioner shall enforce and administer the provisions of this Article, and the Commissioner or his authorized representative is empowered to hold hearings and to institute criminal and civil proceedings hereunder.

§ 95-25.16(b) The Commissioner or his authorized representative shall have power to administer oaths and examine witnesses, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts, records, payrolls, documents, and take depositions and affidavits in any proceeding hereunder.

§ 95-25.16(c) The Commissioner is empowered to enter into reciprocal agreements with the labor department or corresponding agency of any other state or with the person, board, officer, or commission authorized to act on behalf of the department or agency, for the collection in the other state of claims and judgments for wages based upon investigations and findings made by the Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The Commissioner may, to the extent provided for by any reciprocal agreement entered into by law or with an agency of another state, as provided in this section, maintain actions in the courts of any other state for the collection of claims or judgments for wages and may assign the claims and judgments to the labor department or agency of the other state for collection to the extent that such an assignment may be permitted or provided for by the law of that state or by reciprocal agreement.

Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the Commissioner may, upon the written consent of the labor department or corresponding agency of any other state or of any person, board, officer, or commission authorized to act on behalf of the department or agency, maintain actions in the courts of this State upon assigned claims and judgments for wages arising in the other state in the same manner and to the same extent that these actions by the Commissioner are authorized when arising in this State.

§ 95-25.16(d)

Subsection (c) of this section applies only to those states that extend comity to this State.

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8 ACTS

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02	1937	c. 409, s. 7	AMENDED
03	1971	c. 1231, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1973	c. 649, s. 4	AMENDED
05	1975	c. 473, s. 9	AMENDED
06	1975	c. 475	AMENDED
07	1979	c. 839, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1989	c. 687, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 95-25.16 (1989).

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