

1 **21 NCAC 58A .0114 is proposed to be amended as follows:**

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3 **21 NCAC 58A .0114 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

4 (a) Every owner of real property subject to a transfer of the type contemplated by Chapter 47E of the General Statutes,
5 shall complete the following residential property disclosure statement and furnish a copy of the complete statement to a
6 purchaser in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 47E-4. The form shall bear the seal of the North Carolina Real
7 Estate Commission and shall read as follows:

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9 **[N.C. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION SEAL]**

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11 **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**
12 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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14 **Instructions to Property Owners**

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- 16 1. G.S. 47E requires owners of residential real estate (single-family homes and buildings with up to four dwelling
17 units) to furnish purchasers a property disclosure statement. This form is the only one approved for this purpose.
18 A disclosure statement must be furnished in connection with the sale, exchange, option and sale under a lease
19 with option to purchase (unless the tenant is already occupying or intends to occupy the dwelling). A disclosure
20 statement is not required for some transactions, including the first sale of a dwelling which has never been
21 inhabited and transactions of residential property made pursuant to a lease with option to purchase where the
22 lessee occupies or intends to occupy the dwelling. For a complete list of exemptions, see G.S. 47E-2.
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- 24 2. You must check one of the boxes for each of the ~~24~~ questions on the reverse side of this form.
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- 26 a. If you check "Yes" for any question, you must explain your answer and either describe any problem or attach a
27 report from an engineer, contractor, pest control operator or other expert or public agency describing it. If you
28 attach a report, you will not be liable for any inaccurate or incomplete information contained in it so long as you
29 were not grossly negligent in obtaining or transmitting the information.
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- 31 b. If you check "No", you are stating that you have no actual knowledge of any problem. If you check "No" and
32 you know there is a problem, you may be liable for making an intentional misstatement.
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- 34 c. If you check "No Representation", you have no duty to disclose the conditions or characteristics of the property,
35 even if you should have known of them.
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1 * If you check "Yes" or "No" and something happens to the property to make your Statement incorrect or
 2 inaccurate (for example, the roof begins to leak), you must promptly give the purchaser a corrected Statement or
 3 correct the problem.

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 5 3. If you are assisted in the sale of your property by a licensed real estate broker, you are still responsible for
 6 completing and delivering the Statement to the purchasers; and the broker must disclose any material facts about
 7 your property which they know or reasonably should know, regardless of your responses on the Statement.

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 9 4. You must give the completed Statement to the purchaser no later than the time the purchaser makes an offer to
 10 purchase your property. If you do not, the purchaser can, under certain conditions, cancel any resulting contract
 11 (See "**Note to Purchasers**" below). You should give the purchaser a copy of the Statement containing your
 12 signature and keep a copy signed by the purchaser for your records.
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Note to Purchasers

If the owner does not give you a Residential Property Disclosure Statement by the time you make your offer to purchase the property, you may under certain conditions cancel any resulting contract and be entitled to a refund of any deposit monies you may have paid. To cancel the contract, you must personally deliver or mail written notice of your decision to cancel to the owner or the owner's agent within three calendar days following your receipt of the Statement, or three calendar days following the date of the contract, whichever occurs first. However, in no event does the Disclosure Act permit you to cancel a contract after settlement of the transaction or (in the case of a sale or exchange) after you have occupied the property, whichever occurs first.

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 15 5. In the space below, type or print in ink the address of the property (sufficient to identify it) and your name. Then
 16 sign and date.

Property Address: _____
 Owner's Name(s): _____
Owner(s) acknowledge having examined this Statement before signing and that all information is true and correct as of the date signed.

Owner Signature: _____ Date _____, ____
 Owner Signature: _____ Date _____, ____

Purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement; that they have examined it before signing; that they understand that this is not a warranty by owner or owner's agent; that it is not a substitute for any inspections they may wish to obtain; and that the representations are made by the owner and not the

owner's agent(s) or subagent(s). Purchaser(s) are encouraged to obtain their own inspection from a licensed home inspector or other professional.

Purchaser Signature: _____ Date _____, ____

Purchaser Signature: _____ Date _____, ____

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 2 Property Address/Description: _____
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4 *[Note: In this form, "property" refers only to dwelling unit(s) and not sheds, detached garages or other buildings.]*

5 **Regarding the property identified above, do you know of any problem (malfunction or defect) with any of the**
 6 **following:**

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sentation |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. FOUNDATION, SLAB, FIREPLACES/CHIMNEYS, FLOORS, WINDOWS (INCLUDING STORM WINDOWS AND SCREENS), DOORS, CEILINGS, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR WALLS, ATTACHED GARAGE, PATIO, DECK OR OTHER STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS including any modifications to them? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Siding is: <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Composition/Hardboard <input type="checkbox"/> Vinyl <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic Stucco
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Approximate age of structure? _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. ROOF (leakage or other problem)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Approximate age of roof covering? _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. WATER SEEPAGE, LEAKAGE, DAMPNES OR STANDING WATER in the basement, crawl space or slab? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (outlets, wiring, panel, switches, fixtures etc.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. PLUMBING SYSTEM (pipes, fixtures, water heater, etc.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. HEATING AND/OR AIR CONDITIONING?
- a. Heat Source is: Furnace Heat Pump Baseboard Other _____
- b. Cooling Source is: Central Forced Air Wall/Window Unit(s)
 Other _____
- c. Fuel Source is: Electricity Natural Gas Propane Oil Other _____
7. WATER SUPPLY (including water quality, quantity and water pressure)?
- a. Water supply is: City/County Community System Private Well
 Other _____
- b. Water pipes are: Copper Galvanized Plastic Other _____
 Unknown
8. SEWER AND/OR SEPTIC SYSTEM?
- a. Sewage disposal system is: Septic Tank Septic Tank with Pump
 Community System Connected to City/County System
 City/County System available Straight pipe (wastewater does not go into a septic or
other sewer system [note: use of this type of system violates state law])
 Other _____
9. BUILT-IN APPLIANCES (RANGE/OVEN, ATTACHED MICROWAVE, HOOD/FAN,
DISHWASHER, DISPOSAL, etc.)?
10. PRESENT INFESTATION, OR DAMAGE FROM PAST INFESTATION OF WOOD
DESTROYING INSECTS OR ORGANISMS which has not been repaired?
11. DRAINAGE, GRADING OR SOIL STABILITY OF LOT?
12. OTHER SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES: CENTRAL VACUUM, POOL, HOT TUB, SPA,
ATTIC FAN, EXHAUST FAN, CEILING FAN, SUMP PUMP, IRRIGATION SYSTEM,
TV CABLE WIRING OR SATELLITE DISH, OR OTHER SYSTEMS?

Also regarding the property identified above, including the lot, other improvements, and fixtures located thereon, do you have any

13. ROOM ADDITIONS OR OTHER STRUCTURAL CHANGES ?
14. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS (substances, materials or products) including asbestos, formaldehyde, radon gas, methane gas, lead-based paint, underground storage tank, or other hazardous or toxic material (whether buried or covered), contaminated soil or water, or other environmental contamination)?
15. COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL NUISANCES (noise, odor, smoke, etc.) affecting the property?
16. VIOLATIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCES, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS OR OTHER LAND-USE RESTRICTIONS, OR BUILDING CODES INCLUDING THE FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROPER PERMITS FOR ROOM ADDITIONS OR OTHER STRUCTURAL CHANGES(S)?
17. UTILITY OR OTHER EASEMENTS, SHARED DRIVEWAYS, PARTY WALLS OR ENCROACHMENTS FROM OR ON ADJACENT PROPERTY?
18. LAWSUITS, FORECLOSURES, BANKRUPTCY, TENANCIES, JUDGMENTS, TAX LIENS, PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS, MECHANICS' LIENS, MATERIALMENS' LIENS, OR NOTICE FROM ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY that could affect title to the property?
19. OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR "COMMON AREA" EXPENSES OR ASSESSMENTS?
20. FLOOD HAZARD or that the property is in a FEDERALLY-DESIGNATED FLOOD PLAIN?
21. PRIVATE ROAD(S) OR STREETS adjoining the property?
- a. If yes, do you know of an existing owner's association or maintenance agreement to maintain the road or street?

1 22. ANY NOISE OR SMOKE from low-flying aircraft, artillery, small arms fire, bombing,
2 or controlled burns on or from a nearby MILITARY INSTALLATION?

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4 * If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, please explain (Attach additional sheets, if necessary):
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8 In lieu of providing a written explanation, you may attach a written report to this Disclosure Statement by a public
9 agency, engineer, land surveyor, geologist, pest control operator, contractor, home inspector or other expert, dealing
10 with matters within the scope of that public agency’s functions or the expert’s license or expertise.

11 (b) The form described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule may be reproduced, but the form shall not be altered or
12 amended in any way.

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 47E-4(b); 93A-3(c); 93A-6;*
16 *Eff. October 1, 1998;*
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18 *July 1, 2000.*