

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 739  
HOUSE BILL 655

1 AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILE IN THE STATE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, WHEN PROPERLY CERTIFIED,  
4 SHALL BE AS COMPETENT EVIDENCE AS THE ORIGINALS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
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8 **Section 1.** G.S. 8-34 is hereby amended by deleting the word "or" following the  
9 words "Attorney General" in line 4, and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by inserting,  
10 following the words and punctuation "Adjutant General," in line 4 the following words and  
11 punctuation "or the State Department of Archives and History,".

12 **Sec. 2.** This Act shall not apply to pending litigation.

13 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

14 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

15 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of June,  
16 1961.