

March 17, 2009

H 629. SMALL CLAIMS COURT/TRIALS. Filed 3/17/09. *PROVIDING THAT THE TRIAL OF A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION MAY COMMENCE NOT SOONER THAN FIVE DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE MAGISTRATE SUMMONS ON THE DEFENDANT.*

Amends GS 7A-214 as title indicates. Effective October 1, 2009.

Intro. by Sutton.

GS 7A

March 30, 2009

H 629. SMALL CLAIMS COURT/TRIALS. Filed 3/17/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 7A-214 by removing the proposed language and instead specifying that if the time set for trial is earlier than five days after service of the magistrate summons, the magistrate must order a continuance. Amends the effective date to clarify that it is effective for actions filed on or after October 1, 2009.

June 22, 2009

H 629. SMALL CLAIMS COURT/TRIALS. Filed 3/17/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies in proposed amended GS 7A-214 that a magistrate must order a continuance in a small claim action if the time set for trial is earlier than five days after service of the magistrate summons, *except in an action demanding summary ejectment.*

July 27, 2009

SL 2009-359 (H 629). SMALL CLAIMS COURT/TRIALS. *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TRIAL OF A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION MAY COMMENCE NOT SOONER THAN FIVE DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE MAGISTRATE SUMMONS ON THE DEFENDANT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/17/09, 3/30/09, and 6/22/09. Enacted July 27, 2009. Effective October 1, 2009.