

1 26 NCAC 02C .0102 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **26 NCAC 02C .0102 DEFINITIONS**

4 The following definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter and to all forms prescribed pursuant to this Chapter unless  
5 the context indicates otherwise:

- 6 (1) "Action" means the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule.  
7 (2) "Adoption" means a new rule with a new rule number.  
8 (3) "Adoption by agency" means the date that an agency takes final action on a rule.  
9 (4) "Amendment" means an existing rule with a deletion, addition or other change to that existing rule.  
10 (5) "Citation" means a reference to a rule by Title, Chapter or Subchapter, and Section or Rule number.  
11 (6) "Code" means the North Carolina Administrative Code.  
12 (7) "Commission" means the Rules Review Commission.  
13 (8) "Form" means an original form provided by OAH; a computer generated form from the OAH website,  
14 a CD or a diskette provided by OAH; a ~~clear~~ legible photocopy of an original OAH form; or an  
15 agency generated form identical to the OAH form.  
16 (9) "OAH" means the Codifier of Rules at the Office of Administrative Hearings.  
17 (10) "Original" means a ~~printed~~ copy of the document, ~~not a photocopy.~~ document marked or stamped as  
18 such.  
19 ~~(11) "Recent Act" or "Recent change" as used in G.S. 150B 21.1(a)(2) and (a)(3) means an act or change~~  
20 ~~that was effective no more than 180 days before the submission date of the temporary rule to OAH.~~  
21 (11) "Publication" includes publication on the OAH website or in the Register or entry into the Code.  
22 (12) "Register" means the North Carolina Register.  
23 (13) "Repeal" means the deletion of the entire text of a rule. When a rule is repealed, that rule number  
24 shall not be used again. The number, rule name, and final history note shall remain in the Code  
25 permanently for publication and reference purposes.  
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27 *Authority G.S. 150B-21.17; 150B-21.18.*