

**24 NCAC 03 .0103            USE OF GENDER AND NUMBER**

- (a) Words importing the singular number may extend to and be applied to the plural and vice versa.
- (b) Words importing one gender may be applied to the other.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 95-135;*  
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                          *2014.*