

**§ 15A-222. Person from whom effective consent may be obtained.**

The consent needed to justify a search and seizure under G.S. 15A-221 must be given:

- (1) By the person to be searched;
- (2) By the registered owner of a vehicle to be searched or by the person in apparent control of its operation and contents at the time the consent is given;
- (3) By a person who by ownership or otherwise is reasonably apparently entitled to give or withhold consent to a search of premises. (1973, c. 1286, s. 1.)