

**§ 15A-1217. Number of peremptory challenges.**

- (a) Capital cases.
  - (1) Each defendant is allowed 14 challenges.
  - (2) The State is allowed 14 challenges for each defendant.
- (b) Noncapital cases.
  - (1) Each defendant is allowed six challenges.
  - (2) The State is allowed six challenges for each defendant.
- (c) Each party is entitled to one peremptory challenge for each alternate juror in addition to any unused challenges. (1977, c. 711, s. 1.)