



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 1 - FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS

N.C.G.S. § 14-1.

Felonies and misdemeanors defined.

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A felony is a crime which:

Was a felony at common law;

Is or may be punishable by death;

Is or may be punishable by imprisonment in the State's prison; or

Is denominated as a felony by statute.

Any other crime is a misdemeanor.

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