



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 19 - FALSE PRETENSES AND CHEATS

N.C.G.S. § 14-112.

Obtaining merchandise on approval.

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If any person, with intent to cheat and defraud, shall solicit and obtain from any merchant any article of merchandise on approval, and shall thereafter, upon demand, refuse or fail to return the same to such merchant in an unused and undamaged condition, or to pay for the same, such person so offending shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. Evidence that a person has solicited a merchant to deliver to him any article of merchandise for examination or approval and has obtained the same upon such solicitation, and thereafter, upon demand, has refused or failed to return the same to such merchant in an unused and undamaged condition, or to pay for the same, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the intent of such person to cheat and defraud, within the meaning of this section: Provided, this section shall not apply to merchandise sold upon a written contract which is signed by the purchaser.

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02	C.S.	s. 4285	RECODIFIED
03	1941	c. 242	AMENDED

04	1969	c. 1224, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 539, s. 52	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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