



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 19D - TELEPHONE RECORDS PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 14-113.31.

Prohibition of falsely obtaining, selling, or soliciting telephone records.

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§ 14-113.31(a)

No person shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, by any means, whether electronically, in writing, or in oral form, with or without consideration, a telephone record that pertains to a customer who is a resident of this State without the customer's consent by doing any of the following:

- (1) Making a false statement or representation to an agent, representative, or employee of a telephone service provider.
- (2) Making a false statement or representation to a customer of a telephone service provider.
- (3) Knowingly providing to a telephone service provider a document that is fraudulent, that has been lost or stolen, or that has been obtained by fraud, or that contains a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation.
- (4) Accessing customer accounts of a telephone service provider via the internet without prior authorization from the customer to whom the telephone records relate.

§ 14-113.31(b)

No person shall knowingly purchase, receive, or solicit another to purchase or receive a telephone record that pertains to a customer without the prior authorization of that customer, or if the purchaser or receiver knows or has reason to know that the record has been obtained fraudulently.

§ 14-113.31(c)

No person shall sell or offer to sell a telephone record that was obtained without the customer's prior consent, or if the person knows or has reason to know that the telephone record was obtained fraudulently. (2007-374, s. 1; 2025-25, s. 29(3).)

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