



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 4A - PROHIBITED SECRET SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

N.C.G.S. § 14-12.12.

Placing burning or flaming cross on
property of another or on public street or
highway or on any public place.

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§ 14-12.12(a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place or cause to be placed on the property of another in this State a burning or flaming cross or any manner of exhibit in which a burning or flaming cross, real or simulated, is a whole or a part, without first obtaining written permission of the owner or occupier of the premises so to do.

§ 14-12.12(b) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place or cause to be placed on the property of another in this State or on a public street or highway, or on any public place a burning or flaming cross or any manner of exhibit in which a burning or flaming cross real or simulated, is a whole or a part, with the intention of intimidating any person or persons or of preventing them from doing any act which is lawful, or causing them to do any act which is unlawful.

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1953	c. 1193, s. 11	ENACTED
02	1967	c. 522, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
03	2008	S.L. 2008-197, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-12.12 (2008).

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(1953, c. 1193, s. 11; 1967, c. 522, ss. 1, 2; 2008-197, s. 1.)

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