



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 21 - FORGERY

N.C.G.S. § 14-123.

Forging names to petitions and uttering forged petitions.

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If any person shall willfully sign, or cause to be signed, or willfully assent to the signing of the name of any person without his consent, or of any deceased or fictitious person, to any petition or recommendation with the intent of procuring any commutation of sentence, pardon or reprieve of any person convicted of any crime or offense, or for the purpose of procuring such pardon, reprieve or commutation to be refused or delayed by any public officer, or with the intent of procuring from any person whatsoever, either for himself or another, any appointment to office, or to any position of honor or trust, or with the intent to influence the official action of any public officer in the management, conduct or decision of any matter affecting the public, he shall be punished as a Class I felon; and if any person shall willfully use any such paper for any of the purposes or intents above recited, knowing that any part of the signatures to such petition or recommendation has been signed thereto without the consent of the alleged signers, or that names of any dead or fictitious persons are signed thereto, he shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished in like manner.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1883				1932				1981
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Nº	YEAR	ACT					CHARACTER	

01	1883	c. 275	ENACTED
02	1883	Code, s. 1034	AMENDED
03	Rev.	s. 3426	RECODIFIED
04	C.S.	s. 4297	RECODIFIED
05	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED
07	1981	c. 63, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-123 (1981).

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