



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 22 - DAMAGES AND OTHER OFFENSES TO LAND AND FIXTURES

N.C.G.S. § 14-131.

Trespass on land under option by the federal government.

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On lands under option which have formally or informally been offered to and accepted by either the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources or the Department of Environmental Quality by the acquiring federal agency and tentatively accepted by a Department for administration as State forests, State parks, State game refuges or for other public purposes, it shall be unlawful to cut, dig, break, injure or remove any timber, lumber, firewood, trees, shrubs or other plants; or any fence, house, barn or other structure; or to pursue, trap, hunt or kill any bird or other wild animals or take fish from streams or lakes within the boundaries of such areas without the written consent of the local official of the United States having charge of the acquisition of such lands.

Any person, firm or corporation convicted of the violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

The Department of Environmental Quality through its legally appointed forestry, fish and game wardens is hereby authorized and empowered to assist the county law-enforcement officers in the enforcement of this section.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

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01	1935	c. 317	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 1262, s. 86	AMENDED
03	1977	c. 771, s. 4	AMENDED
04	1989	c. 727, s. 218(2)	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 539, s. 71	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
07	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.119(a)	AMENDED
08	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 14.30(bb)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-131 (2015).

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