



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 22 - DAMAGES AND OTHER OFFENSES TO LAND AND FIXTURES

N.C.G.S. § 14-134.3.

Domestic criminal trespass.

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§ 14-134.3(a) Any person who enters after being forbidden to do so or remains after being ordered to leave by the lawful occupant, upon the premises occupied by a present or former spouse or by a person with whom the person charged has lived as if married, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if the complainant and the person charged are living apart; provided, however, that no person shall be guilty if said person enters upon the premises pursuant to a judicial order or written separation agreement which gives the person the right to enter upon said premises for the purpose of visiting with minor children. Evidence that the parties are living apart shall include but is not necessarily limited to:

- (1) A judicial order of separation;
- (2) A court order directing the person charged to stay away from the premises occupied by the complainant;
- (3) An agreement, whether verbal or written, between the complainant and the person charged that they shall live separate and apart, and such parties are in fact living separate and apart; or
- (4) Separate places of residence for the complainant and the person charged.

Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, upon conviction, said person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 14-134.3(b)
CLASS G FELONY A person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a Class G felony if the person is trespassing upon property operated as a safe house or haven for victims of

domestic violence and the person is armed with a deadly weapon at the time of the offense.

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01	1979	c. 561, s. 2	ENACTED			
02	1993	c. 539, s. 76	AMENDED			
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED			
04	1998	S.L. 1998-212, s. 17.19(a)	AMENDED			

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-134.3 (1998).

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