



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 22B - FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS

N.C.G.S. § 14-159.13.

Second degree trespass.

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§ 14-159.13(a) Offense. - A person commits the offense of second degree trespass if, without authorization, the person enters or remains on any of the following:

- (1) On premises of another after the person has been notified not to enter or remain there by the owner, by a person in charge of the premises, by a lawful occupant, or by another authorized person.
- (2) On premises that are posted, in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, with notice not to enter the premises.
- (3) On the curtilage of a dwelling of another between the hours of midnight and 6:00 A.M.

§ 14-159.13(b) Penalties. - A violation of subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section is a Class 3 misdemeanor. A violation of subdivision (a)(3) of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
04	2023	S.L. 2023-85, s. 1	AMENDED

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Citation

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