



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 22C - CAVE PROTECTION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 14-159.22.

Sale of speleothems unlawful; penalties.

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It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale any speleothems in this State, or to export them for sale outside the State. A person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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01	1987	c. 449	ENACTED	
02	1993	c. 539, s. 104	AMENDED	
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED	

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-159.22 (1994).

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