



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 5A - ENDANGERING EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, COURT, AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICERS

N.C.G.S. § 14-16.6.

Assault on executive, legislative, court, or local elected officers.

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§ 14-16.6(a)

CLASS H FELONY

Any person who assaults any legislative officer, executive officer, court officer, or local elected officer, or assaults another person as retaliation against any legislative officer, executive officer, court officer, or local elected officer because of the exercise of that officer's duties, or any person who makes a violent attack upon the residence, off - ice, temporary accommodation or means of transport of any one of those officers or persons in a manner likely to endanger the officer or person, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished as a Class H felon.

§ 14-16.6(b)

CLASS E FELONY

Any person who commits an offense under subsection (a) and uses a deadly weapon in the commission of that offense shall be punished as a Class E felon.

§ 14-16.6(c)

CLASS D FELONY

Any person who commits an offense under subsection (a) and inflicts serious bodily injury to any legislative officer, executive officer, court officer, or local elected officer shall be punished as a Class D felon.

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04	1999	S.L. 1999-398, s. 1			AMENDED
05	2014	S.L. 2014-119, s. 6(a)			AMENDED
06	2023	S.L. 2023-129, s. 8.2(b)			AMENDED
07	2025	S.L. 2025-81, s. 4			AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-16.6 (2025).

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