



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 23 - TRESPASSES TO PERSONAL PROPERTY

N.C.G.S. § 14-160.4.

Injuring or tampering with vehicle.

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§ 14-160.4(a) Any person who either individually or in association with one or more other persons willfully injures or tampers with any vehicles or breaks or removes any part or parts of or from a vehicle without the consent of the owner is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

§ 14-160.4(b) Any person who with intent to steal, commit any malicious mischief, injury or other crime, climbs into or upon a vehicle, whether it is in motion or at rest, or with like intent attempts to manipulate any of the levers, starting mechanism, brakes, or other mechanism or device of a vehicle while the same is at rest and unattended or with like intent sets in motion any vehicle while the same is at rest and unattended, is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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02	1965	c. 621, s. 1	AMENDED

03	1993	c. 539, s. 348	AMENDED
04	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
05	1994	recodified from N.C. Gen. Stat. 20-107 by 2022-73, s. 4(a)	AMENDED

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