



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 26 - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY AND DECENCY

N.C.G.S. § 14-190.17.

Second degree sexual exploitation of a minor.

SOURCE General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT S.L. 2024-37, s. 2(c) — sixth act in the lineage	RETRIEVED 21 September 2026, 02:54 UTC	SOURCE FINGERPRINT 2d9bfa193fcb85dc62cab65b - 5ec57b779eb7b158326e5b49 - 2700b0cd04fc97aa
--	---	---	--

§ 14-190.17(a) Offense. - A person commits the offense of second degree sexual exploitation of a minor if, knowing the character or content of the material, the person does any of the following:

- (1) Records, photographs, films, develops, or duplicates material that contains a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity.
- (2) Distributes, transports, exhibits, receives, sells, purchases, exchanges, or solicits material that contains a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or that has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaged in sexual activity.
- (3) Distributes, transports, exhibits, receives, sells, purchases, exchanges, or solicits a child sex doll.

§ 14-190.17(b) Inference. - In a prosecution under this section, the trier of fact may infer that a participant in sexual activity whom material through its title, text, visual representations or otherwise represents or depicts as a minor is a minor.

§ 14-190.17(c) Mistake of Age. - Mistake of age is not a defense to a prosecution under this section.

§ 14-190.17(d) Punishment and Sentencing. - Violation of this section is a Class E felony.

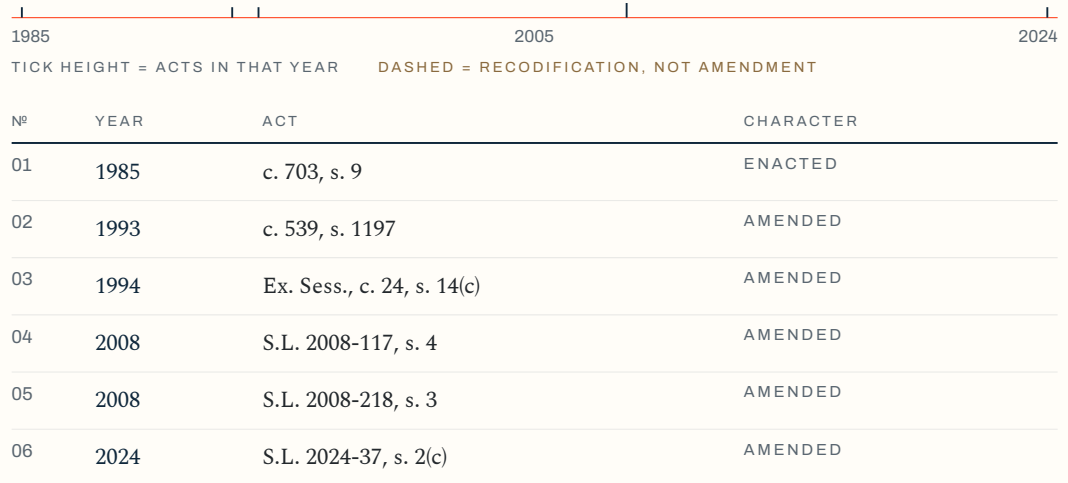
CLASS E FELONY

APPARATUS I

6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.



APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-190.17 (2024).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-190.17(a) (2024).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1985, c. 703, s. 9; 1993, c. 539, s. 1197; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2008-117, s. 4; 2008-218, s. 3; 2024-37, s. 2(c).)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

