



CHAPTER 14  
ARTICLE 26 - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY AND DECENTY

N.C.G.S. § 14-190.17A.

Third degree sexual exploitation of a minor.

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- § 14-190.17A(a)

Offense. - A person commits the offense of third degree sexual exploitation of a minor if, knowing the character or content of the material, he possesses a child sex doll or material that contains a visual representation of a minor engaging in sexual activity or that has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexual activity.
- § 14-190.17A(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.
- § 14-190.17A(c)

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

Punishment and Sentencing. - Violation of this section is a Class H felony. (1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1022, s. 1; 1993, c. 539, s. 1198; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2008-117, s. 5; 2008-218, s. 4; 2024-37, s. 2(d).)

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