



## CHAPTER 14

## ARTICLE 26 - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY AND DECENCY

**N.C.G.S. § 14-190.8.**

Dissemination to minors under the age of 13 years.

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Every person 18 years of age or older who knowingly disseminates to any minor under the age of 13 years any material which he knows or reasonably should know to be obscene within the meaning of G.S. 14-190.1 shall be punished as a Class G felon.

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APPARATUS I  
12 ACTS

## Amendment lineage

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| Nº | YEAR | ACT                       | CHARACTER |
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| 01 | 1971 | c. 405, s. 1              | ENACTED   |
| 02 | 1977 | c. 440, s. 3              | AMENDED   |
| 03 | 1979 | c. 760, s. 5              | AMENDED   |
| 04 | 1979 | 2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47 | AMENDED   |
| 05 | 1981 | c. 63, s. 1               | AMENDED   |
| 06 | 1981 | c. 179, s. 14             | AMENDED   |
| 07 | 1983 | c. 175, ss. 7, 10         | AMENDED   |

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|----|------|----------------------------|---------|
| 08 | 1983 | c. 720, ss. 4, 10          | AMENDED |
| 09 | 1985 | c. 703, s. 8               | AMENDED |
| 10 | 1993 | c. 539, s. 1195            | AMENDED |
| 11 | 1994 | Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c) | AMENDED |
| 12 | 2023 | S.L. 2023-127, s. 3(d)     | AMENDED |

APPARATUS II  
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

| REFERENCE     | APPEARS IN | OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION        |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| G.S. 14-190.1 |            | <i>"be obscene within the meaning of"</i> |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-190.8 (2023).

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