



CHAPTER 14  
ARTICLE 1 - FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS

N.C.G.S. § 14-2.5.

# Punishment for attempt to commit a felony or misdemeanor.

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Unless a different classification is expressly stated, an attempt to commit a misdemeanor or a felony is punishable under the next lower classification as the offense which the offender attempted to commit. An attempt to commit a Class A or Class B1 felony is a Class B2 felony, an attempt to commit a Class B2 felony is a Class C felony, an attempt to commit a Class I felony is a Class 1 misdemeanor, and an attempt to commit a Class 3 misdemeanor is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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| 01                              | 1993 | c. 538, s. 6                             | ENACTED   |
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## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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