



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 26 - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY AND DECENCY

N.C.G.S. § 14-202.1.

Taking indecent liberties with children.

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§ 14-202.1(a) A person is guilty of taking indecent liberties with children if, being 16 years of age or more and at least five years older than the child in question, he either:

- (1) Willfully takes or attempts to take any immoral, improper, or indecent liberties with any child of either sex under the age of 16 years for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire; or
- (2) Willfully commits or attempts to commit any lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body or any part or member of the body of any child of either sex under the age of 16 years.

§ 14-202.1(b) Taking indecent liberties with children is punishable as a Class F felony.

CLASS F FELONY

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04	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 63, s. 1, c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 539, s. 1201	AMENDED
07	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

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