



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 26 - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY AND DECENTY

N.C.G.S. § 14-202.5A.

Liability of commercial social networking sites.

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§ 14-202.5A(a) A commercial social networking site, as defined in G.S. 14-202.5, that complies with G.S. 14-208.15A or makes other reasonable efforts to prevent a high-risk sex offender, as defined in G.S. 14-202.5, from using its website to endanger children shall not be held civilly liable for damages arising out of the sex offender's communications on the social networking site's system or network.

§ 14-202.5A(b) Repealed by Session Laws 2019-245, s. 3(b), effective December 1, 2019, and applicable to offenses committed on or after that date. (2008-218, s. 7; 2009-272, s. 1; 2019-245, s. 3(b); 2025-25, s. 29(5).)

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2 AUTHORITIES

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. 14-202.5	(a)	"social networking site, as defined in"
G.S. 14-208.15A	(a)	"in G.S. 14-202.5, that complies with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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