



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 30 - OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

N.C.G.S. § 14-225.

False reports to law enforcement agencies or officers.

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§ 14-225(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who shall willfully make or cause to be made to a law enforcement agency or officer any false, deliberately misleading or unfounded report, for the purpose of interfering with the operation of a law enforcement agency, or to hinder or obstruct any law enforcement officer in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

§ 14-225(b)
CLASS H FELONY A violation of subsection (a) of this section is punishable as a Class H felony if the false, deliberately misleading, or unfounded report relates to a law enforcement investigation involving the disappearance of a child as that term is defined in G.S. 14-318.5 or child victim of a Class A, B1, B2, or C felony offense. For purposes of this subsection, a child is any person who is less than 16 years of age.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1941	c. 363	ENACTED
02	1969	c. 1224, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1993	c. 539, s. 137	AMENDED
04	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 23, ss. 1-3	AMENDED
05	1994	c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
06	2013	S.L. 2013-52, s. 6	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. 14-318.5	(b)	<i>"as that term is defined in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-225 (2013).

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