



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 6A - UNBORN VICTIMS

N.C.G.S. § 14-23.6.

Battery on an unborn child.

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§ 14-23.6(a) A person is guilty of the separate offense of battery on an unborn child if the person commits a battery on a pregnant woman. This offense is a lesser-included offense of G.S. 14-23.5.

§ 14-23.6(b) Penalty. - Any person who commits an offense under this section is guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor. (2011-60, s. 2.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 14-23.5	(a)	"offense is a lesser-included offense of"

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-23.6 (2026).

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