



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 31 - MISCONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE

N.C.G.S. § 14-230.

Willfully failing to discharge duties.

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§ 14-230(a) If any clerk of any court of record, sheriff, magistrate, school board member, county commissioner, county surveyor, coroner, treasurer, or official of any of the State institutions, or of any county, city or town, shall willfully omit, neglect or refuse to discharge any of the duties of his office, for default whereof it is not elsewhere provided that he shall be indicted, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. If it shall be proved that such officer, after his qualification, willfully and corruptly omitted, neglected or refused to discharge any of the duties of his office, or willfully and corruptly violated his oath of office according to the true intent and meaning thereof, such officer shall be guilty of misbehavior in office, and shall be punished by removal therefrom under the sentence of the court as a part of the punishment for the offense.

§ 14-230(b) No magistrate recusing in accordance with G.S. 51-5.5 may be charged under this section for recusal to perform marriages in accordance with Chapter 51 of the General Statutes.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1901	c. 270, s. 2	ENACTED
02	Rev.	s. 3592	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 4384	RECODIFIED
04	1943	c. 347	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 108, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 539, s. 142	AMENDED
07	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
08	2009	S.L. 2009-107, s. 1	AMENDED
09	2015	S.L. 2015-75, s. 2	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. 51-5.5	(b)	"No magistrate recusing in accordance with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-230 (2015).

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