



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 31 - MISCONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE

N.C.G.S. § 14-240.

District attorney to prosecute officer for escape.

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It shall be the duty of district attorneys, when they shall be informed or have knowledge of any felon, or person otherwise charged with any crime or offense against the State, having within their respective districts escaped out of the custody of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, or jailer, to take the necessary measures to prosecute such sheriff or other officer so offending.

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01	1791	c. 343, s. 2, P.R.	ENACTED		
02	1791	R.C., c. 34, s. 36	AMENDED		
03	1791	Code, s. 1023	AMENDED		
04	Rev.	s. 2822	RECODIFIED		
05	C.S.	s. 4394	RECODIFIED		
06	1973	c. 47, s. 2	AMENDED		

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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