



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 31 - MISCONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE

N.C.G.S. § 14-241.

Disposing of public documents or refusing to deliver them over to successor.

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It shall be the duty of the clerk of the superior court of each county, and every other person to whom the acts of the General Assembly, appellate division reports or other public documents are transmitted or deposited for the use of the county or the State, to keep the same safely in their respective offices; and if any such person having the custody of such books and documents, for the uses aforesaid, shall negligently and willfully dispose of the same, by sale or otherwise, or refuse to deliver over the same to his successor in office, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. If the clerk of superior court or other custodian determines that the acts of the General Assembly or the appellate division reports no longer are necessary to the effective operation of his or her office, the clerk or other custodian may transfer these materials to the proper recipient for disposition as surplus State property or as otherwise directed by the State Surplus Property Agency of the Department of Administration.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

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02	1881	Code, s. 1073	AMENDED
03	Rev.	s. 3598	RECODIFIED
04	C.S.	s. 4395	RECODIFIED
05	1969	c. 44, s. 26	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 539, s. 151	AMENDED
07	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
08	2015	S.L. 2015-40, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-241 (2015).

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