



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 33 - PRISON BREACH AND PRISONERS

N.C.G.S. § 14-258.2.

Possession of dangerous weapon in prison.

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§ 14-258.2(a)
CLASS H / F FELONY

Any person while in the custody of the Division of Prisons, or any person under the custody of any local confinement facility as defined in G.S. 153A-217, who shall have in his possession without permission or authorization a weapon capable of inflicting serious bodily injuries or death, or who shall fabricate or create such a weapon from any source, shall be guilty of a Class H felony; and any person who commits any assault with such weapon and thereby inflicts bodily injury or by the use of said weapon effects an escape or rescue from imprisonment shall be punished as a Class F felon.

§ 14-258.2(b)
CLASS H FELONY

A person is guilty of a Class H felony if he assists a prisoner in the custody of the Division of Prisons or of any local confinement facility as defined in G.S. 153A-217 in escaping or attempting to escape and:

- (1) In the perpetration of the escape or attempted escape he commits an assault with a deadly weapon and inflicts bodily injury; or
- (2) By the use of a deadly weapon he effects the escape of the prisoner.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1975	c. 316, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED
03	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED
04	1981	c. 63, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
06	1983	c. 455, s. 2	AMENDED
07	1993	c. 539, s. 1219	AMENDED
08	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
09	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(j)	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-186, ss. 2(ee), 3(a)	AMENDED
11	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(r)	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. 153A-217	(a)	"local confinement facility as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-258.2 (2021).

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