



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 33 - PRISON BREACH AND PRISONERS

N.C.G.S. § 14-258.3.

Taking of hostage, etc., by prisoner.

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Any prisoner in the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction, including persons in the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction pending trial or appellate review or for presentence diagnostic evaluation, or any prisoner in the custody of any local confinement facility (as defined in G.S. 153A-217), or any person in the custody of any local confinement facility (as defined in G.S. 153A-217) pending trial or appellate review or for any lawful purpose, who by threats, coercion, intimidation or physical force takes, holds, or carries away any person, as hostage or otherwise, shall be punished as a Class F felon. The provisions of this section apply to: (i) violations committed by any prisoner in the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction, whether inside or outside of the facilities of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction; (ii) violations committed by any prisoner or by any other person lawfully under the custody of any local confinement facility (as defined in G.S. 153A-217), whether inside or outside the local confinement facilities (as defined in G.S. 153A-217).

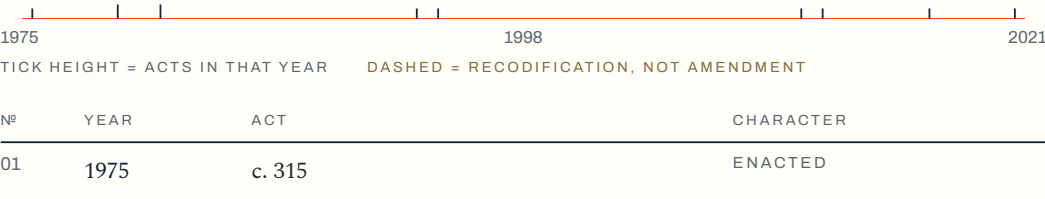
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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

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03	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED
04	1981	c. 63, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 539, s. 1220	AMENDED
07	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
08	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(h)	AMENDED
09	2012	S.L. 2012-83, s. 19	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-186, s. 2(ff)	AMENDED
11	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(p)	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		<i>"local confinement facility (as defined in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-258.3 (2021).

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