



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 35 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE

N.C.G.S. § 14-269.1.

Confiscation and disposition of deadly weapons.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2016-87, s. 2 — fourteenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 05:38 UTC	38448c05f27e765ccc2cfa98 - 8b765d53371cc156dd979848 - 00448c774d91a366

Upon conviction of any person for violation of G.S. 14-269, G.S. 14-269.7, or any other offense involving the use of a deadly weapon of a type referred to in G.S. 14-269, the deadly weapon with reference to which the defendant shall have been convicted shall be ordered confiscated and disposed of by the presiding judge at the trial in one of the following ways in the discretion of the presiding judge.

By ordering the weapon returned to its rightful owner, but only when such owner is a person other than the defendant and has filed a petition for the recovery of such weapon with the presiding judge at the time of the defendant's conviction, and upon a finding by the presiding judge that petitioner is entitled to possession of same and that he was unlawfully deprived of the same without his consent.

,(3) Repealed by Session Laws 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 16, s. 2.

By ordering such weapon turned over to the sheriff of the county in which the trial is held or his duly authorized agent to be destroyed if the firearm does not have a legible, unique identification number or is unsafe for use because of wear, damage, age, or modification. The sheriff shall maintain a record of the destruction thereof.

Repealed by Session Laws 2005-287, s. 3, effective August 22, 2005.

By ordering the weapon turned over to a law enforcement agency in the county of trial for (i) the official use of the agency or (ii) sale, trade, or exchange by the agency to a federally licensed firearm dealer in accordance with all applicable State and federal firearm laws. The court may order a disposition of the firearm pursuant to this subdivision only upon the written request of the head or chief of the law enforcement agency or a designee of the head or chief of the law enforcement agency and only if the firearm has a legible, unique identification number. If the law enforcement agency sells the firearm, then the proceeds of the sale shall be remitted to the appropriate county finance officer as provided by G.S. 115C-452 to be used to maintain free

public schools. The receiving law enforcement agency shall maintain a record and inventory of all firearms received pursuant to this subdivision.

By ordering such weapon turned over to the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory's weapons reference library for official use by that agency. The Laboratory shall maintain a record and inventory of all such weapons received.

By ordering such weapons turned over to the North Carolina Justice Academy for official use by that agency. The North Carolina Justice Academy shall maintain a record and inventory of all such weapons received.

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APPARATUS I
14 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1965	c. 954, s. 2	ENACTED
02	1967	c. 24, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1983	c. 517	AMENDED
04	1989	c. 216	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 259, s. 2	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 16, s. 2	AMENDED
07	1994	c. 22, s. 23	AMENDED
08	1997	S.L. 1997-356, s. 1	AMENDED
09	2003	S.L. 2003-378, s. 5	AMENDED
10	2005	S.L. 2005-287, s. 3	AMENDED
11	2011	S.L. 2011-19, s. 5	AMENDED
12	2013	S.L. 2013-158, s. 3	AMENDED
13	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 17.6(h)	AMENDED
14	2016	S.L. 2016-87, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

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. 14-269		"of any person for violation of"
G.S. 14-269.7		"person for violation of G.S. 14-269,"
G.S. 115C-452	(null)(4b)	"county finance officer as provided by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-269.1 (2016).

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