



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 35 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE

N.C.G.S. § 14-269.3.

Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2022-66, s. 3(a) — seventh act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:37 UTC	475e5e4b2abb6a103ee3ebe3 - 9d834ffdf88937712246b3bd - 2f8db9442bd83794

§ 14-269.3(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any gun, rifle, or pistol into any assembly where a fee has been charged for admission thereto, or into any establishment in which alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 14-269.3(b) This section shall not apply to any of the following:

- (1) A person exempted from the provisions of G.S. 14-269.
- (2) The owner or lessee of the premises or business establishment.
- (3) A person participating in the event, if the person is carrying a gun, rifle, or pistol with the permission of the owner, lessee, or person or organization sponsoring the event.
- (4) A person registered as a security guard as defined in G.S. 74C-3(b)(13), who is hired by the owner, lessee, or person or organization sponsoring the event or a person employed by a business licensed pursuant to G.S. 74C-2, who is hired by the owner, lessee, or person or organization sponsoring the event.

(5) A person carrying a handgun if the person has a valid concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter, has a concealed handgun permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25. This subdivision shall not be construed to permit a person to carry a handgun on any premises where the person in legal possession or control of the premises has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c).

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1977

2000

2022

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1977	c. 1016, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1981	c. 412, s. 4	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 747, s. 66	AMENDED
04	1993	c. 539, s. 165	AMENDED
05	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
06	2013	S.L. 2013-369, s. 3	AMENDED
07	2022	S.L. 2022-66, s. 3(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
6 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	(b)(1)	"person exempted from the provisions of"
G.S. 74C-3(b)(13)	(b)(4)	"a security guard as defined in"

G.S. 74C-2	(b)(4)	"by a business licensed pursuant to"
G.S. 14-415.24	(b)(5)	"concealed handgun permit considered valid under"
G.S. 14-415.25	(b)(5)	"from obtaining a permit pursuant to"
G.S. 14-415.11(c)	(b)(5)	"on the premises in accordance with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-269.3 (2022).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-269.3(a) (2022).

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