



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 35 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE

N.C.G.S. § 14-269.7.

Prohibitions on handguns for minors.

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§ 14-269.7(a) Any minor who willfully and intentionally possesses or carries a handgun is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 14-269.7(b) This section does not apply:

- (1) To officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties or acting under orders requiring them to carry handguns.
- (2) To a minor who possesses a handgun for educational or recreational purposes while the minor is supervised by an adult who is present.
- (3) To an emancipated minor who possesses such handgun inside his or her residence.
- (4) To a minor who possesses a handgun while hunting or trapping outside the limits of an incorporated municipality if he has on his person written permission from a parent, guardian, or other person standing in loco parentis.

§ 14-269.7(c) The following definitions apply in this section:

- (1) Handgun. - A firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand, or any combination of parts from which such a firearm can be assembled.
- (2) Minor. - Any person under 18 years of age.

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03	1994	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 597, s. 1	AMENDED	
04	2011	S.L. 2011-183, s. 9	AMENDED	
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