



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 7B - RAPE AND OTHER SEX OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-27.22.

Second-degree forcible rape.

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§ 14-27.22(a) A person is guilty of second-degree forcible rape if the person engages in vaginal intercourse with another person:

- (1) By force and against the will of the other person; or
- (2) Who has a mental disability or who is mentally incapacitated or physically helpless, and the person performing the act knows or should reasonably know the other person has a mental disability or is mentally incapacitated or physically helpless.

§ 14-27.22(b) Any person who commits the offense defined in this section is guilty of a Class C felony.

CLASS C FELONY

§ 14-27.22(c) Upon conviction, a person convicted under this section has no rights to custody of or rights of inheritance from any child conceived during the commission of the rape, nor does the person have any rights related to the child under Chapter 48 of the General Statutes or Subchapter I of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.

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03	1981	cc. 63, 179	AMENDED
04	1993	c. 539, s. 1130	AMENDED
05	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
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08	2015	S.L. 2015-181, ss. 4(a), (b)	AMENDED
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