



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 7B - RAPE AND OTHER SEX OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-27.24.

First-degree statutory rape.

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§ 14-27.24(a) A person is guilty of first-degree statutory rape if the person engages in vaginal intercourse with a victim who is a child under the age of 13 years and the defendant is at least 12 years old and is at least four years older than the victim.

§ 14-27.24(b)
CLASS B1 FELONY Any person who commits an offense defined in this section is guilty of a Class B1 felony.

§ 14-27.24(c) Upon conviction, a person convicted under this section has no rights to custody of or rights of inheritance from any child born as a result of the commission of the rape, nor shall the person have any rights related to the child under Chapter 48 or Subchapter 1 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.

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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1979	c. 682, s. 1	ENACTED				

02	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 4	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 63	AMENDED
04	1981	c. 106, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
06	1983	c. 175, ss. 4, 10	AMENDED
07	1983	c. 720, s. 4	AMENDED
08	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 22, s. 2	AMENDED
09	2004	S.L. 2004-128, s. 7	AMENDED
10	2015	S.L. 2015-181, s. 6	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-27.24 (2015).

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