



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 7B - RAPE AND OTHER SEX OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-27.26.

First-degree forcible sexual offense.

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§ 14-27.26(a)

A person is guilty of a first degree forcible sexual offense if the person engages in a sexual act with another person by force and against the will of the other person, and does any of the following:

- (1) Uses, threatens to use, or displays a dangerous or deadly weapon or an article which the other person reasonably believes to be a dangerous or deadly weapon.
- (2) Inflicts serious personal injury upon the victim or another person.
- (3) The person commits the offense aided and abetted by one or more other persons.

§ 14-27.26(b)

CLASS B1 FELONY

Any person who commits an offense defined in this section is guilty of a Class B1 felony.

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APPARATUS I

10 ACTS

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01	1979	c. 682, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 6	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 63	AMENDED
04	1981	c. 106, ss. 3, 4	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
06	1983	c. 175, ss. 5, 10	AMENDED
07	1983	c. 720, s. 4	AMENDED
08	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 22, s. 3	AMENDED
09	2015	S.L. 2015-181, ss. 8(a), (b)	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-30, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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