



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 7B - RAPE AND OTHER SEX OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-27.27.

Second-degree forcible sexual offense.

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§ 14-27.27(a) A person is guilty of second degree forcible sexual offense if the person engages in a sexual act 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 that the other person has a mental disability or is mentally incapacitated or physically helpless.

§ 14-27.27(b) Any person who commits the offense defined in this section is guilty of a Class C felony.

CLASS C FELONY

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9 ACTS

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02	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 7	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 63	AMENDED
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05	1993	c. 539, s. 1131	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
07	2002	S.L. 2002-159, s. 2(c)	AMENDED
08	2015	S.L. 2015-181, ss. 9(a), (b)	AMENDED
09	2018	S.L. 2018-47, s. 4(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

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