



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 7B - RAPE AND OTHER SEX OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-27.29.

First-degree statutory sexual offense.

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§ 14-27.29(a) A person is guilty of first-degree statutory sexual offense if the person engages in a sexual act 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.

§ 14-27.29(b) Any person who commits an offense defined in this section is guilty of a Class B1 felony.

CLASS B1 FELONY

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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, s. 11	AMENDED

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