



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 7B - RAPE AND OTHER SEX OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-27.34.

No defense that victim is spouse of person committing act.

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A person may be prosecuted under this Article whether or not the victim is the person's legal spouse at the time of the commission of the alleged rape or sexual offense.

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03	1993	c. 274, s. 1	AMENDED
04	2015	S.L. 2015-181, s. 15	AMENDED

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