



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 35 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE

N.C.G.S. § 14-277.1.

Communicating threats.

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- § 14-277.1(a) A person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if without lawful authority:
- (1) He willfully threatens to physically injure the person or that person's child, sibling, spouse, or dependent or willfully threatens to damage the property of another;
 - (2) The threat is communicated to the other person, orally, in writing, or by any other means;
 - (3) The threat is made in a manner and under circumstances which would cause a reasonable person to believe that the threat is likely to be carried out; and
 - (4) The person threatened believes that the threat will be carried out.

§ 14-277.1(b) A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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4 ACTS

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01	1973	c. 1286, s. 11	ENACTED
02	1993	c. 539, s. 172	AMENDED
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
04	1999	S.L. 1999-262, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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