



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 35 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE

N.C.G.S. § 14-277.7.

Communicating a threat of mass violence
at a place of religious worship.

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§ 14-277.7(a)
CLASS H FELONY

A person who, by any means of communication to any person or groups of persons, threatens to commit an act of mass violence at a place of religious worship is guilty of a Class H felony.

§ 14-277.7(b)

The following definitions apply to this section:

- (1) Mass violence. - As defined in G.S. 14-277.5(a)(2).
- (2) Place of religious worship. - Any church, chapel, meetinghouse, synagogue, temple, longhouse, or mosque, or other building that is regularly used, and clearly identifiable, as a place for religious worship. (2018-72, s. 2.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 14-277.5(a)(2)	(b)(1)	"Mass violence. - As defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-277.7 (2026).

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