



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 36 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC SAFETY

N.C.G.S. § 14-280.1.

Trespassing on railroad right-of-way.

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- § 14-280.1(a)

Offense. - A person commits the offense of trespassing on railroad right-of-way if the person enters and remains on the railroad right-of-way without the consent of the railroad company or the person operating the railroad or without authority granted pursuant to State or federal law.
- § 14-280.1(b)

Crossings. - Nothing in this section shall apply to a person crossing the railroad right-of-way at a public or private crossing.
- § 14-280.1(c)

Legally Abandoned Rights-of-Way. - This section shall not apply to any right-of-way that has been legally abandoned pursuant to an order of a federal or State agency having jurisdiction over the right-of-way and is not being used for railroad services.
- § 14-280.1(d)

Classification. - Trespassing on railroad right-of-way is a Class 3 misdemeanor. (2000-146, s. 10.)

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-280.1 (2026).

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