



CHAPTER 14  
ARTICLE 36 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC SAFETY

N.C.G.S. § 14-280.3.

Interference with manned aircraft by  
unmanned aircraft systems.

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§ 14-280.3(a)  
CLASS H FELONY

Any person who willfully damages, disrupts the operation of, or otherwise interferes with a manned aircraft through use of an unmanned aircraft system, while the manned aircraft is taking off, landing, in flight, or otherwise in motion, is guilty of a Class H felony.

§ 14-280.3(b)

The following definitions apply to this section:

- (1) Manned aircraft. - As defined in G.S. 15A-300.1.
- (2) Unmanned aircraft system. - As defined in G.S. 15A-300.1. (2014-100, s. 34.30(c).)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

| REFERENCE      | APPEARS IN | OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION |
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| G.S. 15A-300.1 | (b)(1)     | "Manned aircraft. - As defined in" |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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