



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 37 - LOTTERIES, GAMING, BINGO AND RAFFLES

N.C.G.S. § 14-290.

Dealing in lotteries.

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Except as provided in Chapter 18C of the General Statutes or in connection with a lawful raffle as provided in Part 2 of this Article, if any person shall open, set on foot, carry on, promote, make or draw, publicly or privately, a lottery, by whatever name, style or title the same may be denominated or known; or if any person shall, by such way and means, expose or set to sale any house, real estate, goods, chattels, cash, written evidence of debt, certificates of claims or any other thing of value whatsoever, every person so offending shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor which may include a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Any person who engages in disposing of any species of property whatsoever, including money and evidences of debt, or in any manner distributes gifts or prizes upon tickets, bottle crowns, bottle caps, seals on containers, other devices or certificates sold for that purpose, shall be held liable to prosecution under this section. Any person who shall have in his possession any tickets, certificates or orders used in the operation of any lottery shall be held liable under this section, and the mere possession of such tickets shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this section. This section shall not apply to the possession of a lottery ticket or share for a lottery game being lawfully conducted in another state.

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APPARATUS I
13 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1834	c. 19, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1834	R.C., c. 34, s. 69	AMENDED
03	1874	S.L. 1874-5, c. 96	AMENDED
04	1874	Code, s. 1047	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 3726	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 4428	RECODIFIED
07	1933	c. 434	AMENDED
08	1937	c. 157	AMENDED
09	1979	c. 893, s. 4	AMENDED
10	1983	c. 896, s. 1	AMENDED
11	1993	c. 539, s. 200	AMENDED
12	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
13	2005	S.L. 2005-344, s. 3(b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-290 (2005).

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