



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

N.C.G.S. § 14-292.

Gambling.

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Except as provided in Chapter 18C of the General Statutes or in Part 2 or Part 4 of this Article, any person or organization that operates any game of chance or any person who plays at or bets on any game of chance at which any money, property or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be in stake or not, shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to a person who plays at or bets on any lottery game being lawfully conducted in any state.

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APPARATUS I  
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| 1891                                                                        |      |                            | 1955       |  |  |  |  | 2019 |
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| TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR      DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT |      |                            |            |  |  |  |  |      |
| Nº                                                                          | YEAR | ACT                        | CHARACTER  |  |  |  |  |      |
| 01                                                                          | 1891 | c. 29                      | ENACTED    |  |  |  |  |      |
| 02                                                                          | Rev. | s. 3715                    | RECODIFIED |  |  |  |  |      |
| 03                                                                          | C.S. | s. 4430                    | RECODIFIED |  |  |  |  |      |
| 04                                                                          | 1979 | c. 893, s. 1               | AMENDED    |  |  |  |  |      |
| 05                                                                          | 1983 | c. 896, s. 1               | AMENDED    |  |  |  |  |      |
| 06                                                                          | 1993 | c. 539, s. 204             | AMENDED    |  |  |  |  |      |
| 07                                                                          | 1994 | Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c) | AMENDED    |  |  |  |  |      |

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| 08 | 2005 | S.L. 2005-344, s. 3(e) | AMENDED |
| 09 | 2019 | S.L. 2019-13, s. 1     | AMENDED |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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