



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 39 - PROTECTION OF MINORS

N.C.G.S. § 14-315.1.

Storage of firearms to protect minors.

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- § 14-315.1(a)

Any person who resides in the same premises as a minor, owns or possesses a firearm, and stores or leaves the firearm (i) in a condition that the firearm can be discharged and (ii) in a manner that the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would be able to gain access to the firearm, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if a minor gains access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parents or a person having charge of the minor and the minor:

(1)

Possesses it in violation of G.S. 14-269.2(b);

(2)

Exhibits it in a public place in a careless, angry, or threatening manner;

(3)

Causes personal injury or death with it not in self defense; or

(4)

Uses it in the commission of a crime.
- § 14-315.1(b)

Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a firearm on his or her body, or placed in such close proximity that it can be used as easily and quickly as if carried on the body.
- § 14-315.1(c)

This section shall not apply if the minor obtained the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person.
- § 14-315.1(d)

"Minor" as used in this section means a person under 18 years of age who is not emancipated.

APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1993	c. 558, s. 2		ENACTED			
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APPARATUS II
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
G.S. 14-269.2(b)	(a)(1)	"Possesses it in violation of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-315.1 (1994).

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