



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 39 - PROTECTION OF MINORS

N.C.G.S. § 14-316.

Permitting young children to use dangerous firearms.

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§ 14-316(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit a child under the age of 12 years to have access to, or possession, custody or use in any manner whatever, of any gun, pistol or other dangerous firearm, whether such weapon be loaded or unloaded, unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, and the child is under the supervision of an adult. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

§ 14-316(b)

Air rifles, air pistols, and BB guns shall not be deemed "dangerous firearms" within the meaning of subsection (a) of this section except in the following counties: Caldwell, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Haywood, Mecklenburg, Stokes, Union, Vance.

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APPARATUS I
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02	C.S.	s. 4441	RECODIFIED
03	1965	c. 813	AMENDED
04	1971	c. 309	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 539, s. 218	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
07	2013	S.L. 2013-369, s. 4	AMENDED
08	2014	S.L. 2014-119, s. 10(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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