



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 8 - ASSAULTS

N.C.G.S. § 14-32.5.

Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

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§ 14-32.5(a)

CLASS A1
MISDEMEANOR

Offense and Punishment. - A person is guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor if that person uses or attempts to use physical force, or threatens the use of a deadly weapon, against another person and the person who commits the offense is:

- (1) A current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.
- (2) A person with whom the victim shares a child in common.
- (3) A person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian.
- (4) A person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.
- (5) A person who has a current or recent former dating relationship with the victim.

§ 14-32.5(b)

Definition. - For purposes of this section, the term "dating relationship" is as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921. (2023-14, s. 8.3(a).)

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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