



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 40 - PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY

N.C.G.S. § 14-322.1.

Abandonment of child or children for six months.

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Any man or woman who, without just cause or provocation, willfully abandons his or her child or children for six months and who willfully fails or refuses to provide adequate means of support for his or her child or children during the six months' period, and who attempts to conceal his or her whereabouts from his or her child or children with the intent of escaping his lawful obligation for the support of said child or children, shall be punished as a Class I felon.

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01	1963	c. 1227	ENACTED	
02	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED	
03	1983	c. 653, s. 2	AMENDED	

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-322.1 (1983).

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(1963, c. 1227; 1979, c. 760, s. 5; 1983, c. 653, s. 2.)

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