



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 40 - PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY

N.C.G.S. § 14-322.3.

Abandonment of an infant not more than 30 days of age.

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When a parent abandons an infant not more than 30 days of age by voluntarily delivering the infant as provided in Article 5A of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes and does not express an intent to return for the infant, that parent shall not be prosecuted under G.S. 14-322, 14-322.1, or 14-43.14. (2001-291, s. 7; 2012-153, s. 4; 2023-14, s. 6.4(a).)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 14-322		"parent shall not be prosecuted under"

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Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-322.3 (2026).

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