



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 8 - ASSAULTS

N.C.G.S. § 14-33.2.

Habitual misdemeanor assault.

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A person commits the offense of habitual misdemeanor assault if that person (i) violates any of the provisions of G.S. 14-33 and causes physical injury, G.S. 14-32.5, or G.S. 14-34, and (ii) has two or more prior convictions for misdemeanor assault, felony assault, or a violation of G.S. 14-32.5, with the earlier of the two prior convictions occurring no more than 15 years prior to the date of the current violation. A conviction under this section shall not be used as a prior conviction for any other habitual offense statute. A person convicted of violating this section is guilty of a Class H felony.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1995	c. 507, s. 19.5(c)	ENACTED
02	2004	S.L. 2004-186, s. 10.1	AMENDED
03	2025	S.L. 2025-70, s. 17(b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

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. 14-33		<i>"violates any of the provisions of"</i>
G.S. 14-32.5		<i>"G.S. 14-33 and causes physical injury,"</i>
G.S. 14-34, and (ii)		<i>"causes physical injury, G.S. 14-32.5, or"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-33.2 (2025).

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