



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 9 - HAZING

N.C.G.S. § 14-35.

Hazing; definition and punishment.

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§ 14-35(a)

CLASS A1
MISDEMEANOR

It is unlawful for any student in attendance at any university, college, or school in this State to engage in hazing, or to aid or abet any other student in the commission of this offense. Any violation of this subsection shall constitute a Class A1 misdemeanor.

§ 14-35(b)

CLASS I FELONY

It is unlawful for any school personnel, including, but not limited to, a teacher, school administrator, student teacher, school safety officer, or coach, at any university, college, or school in this State to engage in hazing or to aid or abet any other person in the commission of this offense. Any violation of this subsection shall constitute a Class I felony.

§ 14-35(c)

For the purposes of this section, hazing is defined as subjecting a student to physical or serious psychological injury as part of an initiation, or as a prerequisite to membership, into any organized school group, including any society, athletic team, fraternity or sorority, or other similar group.

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02	C.S.	s. 4217	RECODIFIED
03	1969	c. 1224, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1993	c. 539, s. 19	AMENDED
05	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
06	2003	S.L. 2003-299, s. 1	AMENDED
07	2025	S.L. 2025-73, s. 1(b)	AMENDED

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