



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 47 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

N.C.G.S. § 14-361.1.

Abandonment of animals.

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Any person being the owner or possessor, or having charge or custody of an animal, who willfully and without justifiable excuse abandons the animal is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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04	1993	c. 539, s. 241	AMENDED		
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FULL SECTION

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