



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 47 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

N.C.G.S. § 14-363.1.

Living baby chicks or other fowl, or rabbits under eight weeks of age; disposing of as pets or novelties forbidden.

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If any person, firm or corporation shall sell, or offer for sale, barter or give away as premiums living baby chicks, ducklings, or other fowl or rabbits under eight weeks of age as pets or novelties, such person, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. Provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the sale of nondomesticated species of chicks, ducklings, or other fowl, or of other fowl from proper brooder facilities by hatcheries or stores engaged in the business of selling them for purposes other than for pets or novelties.

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01	1973	c. 466, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1973	1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 967, s. 4	AMENDED
03	1993	c. 539, s. 245	AMENDED

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-363.1 (1994).

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(1973, c. 466, s. 1; 1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 967, s. 4; 1993, c. 539, s. 245; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c).)

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