



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 47 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

N.C.G.S. § 14-363.

Conveying animals in a cruel manner.

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If any person shall carry or cause to be carried in or upon any vehicle or other conveyance, any animal in a cruel or inhuman manner, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Whenever an offender shall be taken into custody therefor by any officer, the officer may take charge of such vehicle or other conveyance and its contents, and deposit the same in some safe place of custody. The necessary expenses which may be incurred for taking charge of and keeping and sustaining the vehicle or other conveyance shall be a lien thereon, to be paid before the same can be lawfully reclaimed; or the said expenses, or any part thereof remaining unpaid, may be recovered by the person incurring the same of the owner of such animal in an action therefor.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER			
01	1881	c. 368, s. 5	ENACTED			
02	1881	Code, s. 2486	AMENDED			
03	1891	c. 65	AMENDED			
04	Rev.	s. 3302	RECODIFIED			

05	C.S.	s. 4486	RECODIFIED
06	1953	c. 857, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1969	c. 1224, s. 4	AMENDED
08	1969	1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 967, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1989	c. 670, s. 4	AMENDED
10	1993	c. 539, s. 244	AMENDED
11	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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