



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 50 - PROTECTION OF LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, AND TELEPHONE MESSAGES

N.C.G.S. § 14-372.

Unauthorized opening, reading or publishing of sealed letters and telegrams.

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If any person shall willfully, and without authority, open or read, or cause to be opened or read, a sealed letter or telegram, or shall publish the whole or any portion of such letter or telegram, knowing it to have been opened or read without authority, he shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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01	1889	c. 41, s. 2	ENACTED
02	Rev.	s. 3728	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 4499	RECODIFIED
04	1993	c. 539, s. 250	AMENDED
05	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

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