



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 52 - MISCELLANEOUS POLICE REGULATIONS

N.C.G.S. § 14-400.

Tattooing; body piercing prohibited.

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§ 14-400(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to tattoo the arm, limb, or any part of the body of any other person under 18 years of age. Anyone violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

§ 14-400(b)

It shall be unlawful for any person to pierce any part of the body other than ears of another person under the age of 18 for the purpose of allowing the insertion of earrings, jewelry, or similar objects into the body, unless the prior consent of a custodial parent or guardian is obtained. Anyone violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

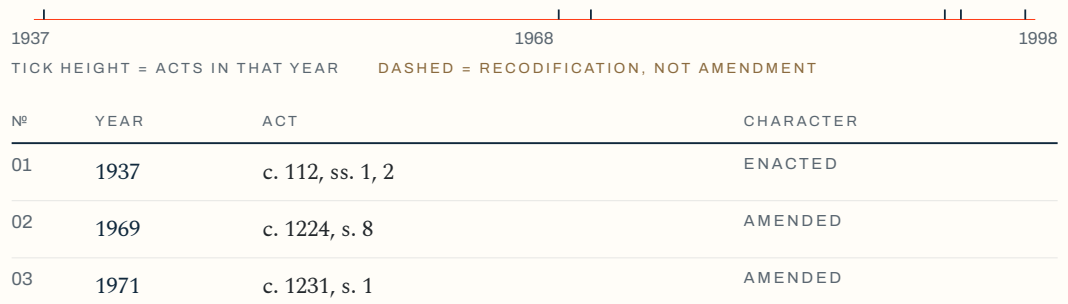
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