



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 53A - OTHER FIREARMS

N.C.G.S. § 14-409.11.

"Antique firearm" defined.

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- § 14-409.11(a)

The term "antique firearm" means any of the following:

 - (1) Any firearm (including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system) manufactured on or before 1898.
 - (2) Any replica of any firearm described in subdivision (1) of this subsection if the replica is not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition.
 - (3) Any muzzle loading rifle, muzzle loading shotgun, or muzzle loading pistol, which is designed to use black powder substitute, and which cannot use fixed ammunition.
- § 14-409.11(b)

For purposes of this section, the term "antique firearm" shall not include any weapon which:

 - (1) Incorporates a firearm frame or receiver.
 - (2) Is converted into a muzzle loading weapon.
 - (3) Is a muzzle loading weapon that can be readily converted to fire fixed ammunition by replacing the barrel, bolt, breechblock, or any combination thereof.

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