



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 10 - KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION

N.C.G.S. § 14-41.

Abduction of children.

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§ 14-41(a)

CLASS F FELONY

Any person who, without legal justification or defense, abducts or induces any minor child who is at least four years younger than the person to leave any person, agency, or institution lawfully entitled to the child's custody, placement, or care shall be guilty of a Class F felony.

§ 14-41(b)

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any public officer or employee in the performance of his or her duty.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1879	c. 81	ENACTED			
02	1879	Code, s. 973	AMENDED			
03	Rev.	s. 3358	RECODIFIED			
04	C.S.	s. 4223	RECODIFIED			

05	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED
07	1981	c. 63, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
09	1993	c. 539, s. 1144	AMENDED
10	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
11	1994	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 745, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-41 (1994).

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