



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 54A - THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT

N.C.G.S. § 14-415.3.

Possession of a firearm or weapon of mass destruction by persons acquitted of certain crimes by reason of insanity or persons determined to be incapable to proceed prohibited.

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§ 14-415.3(a)

It is unlawful for the following persons to purchase, own, possess, or have in the person's custody, care, or control, any firearm or any weapon of mass death and destruction as defined by G.S. 14-288.8(c):

- (1) A person who has been acquitted by reason of insanity of any crime set out in G.S. 14-415.1(b) or any violation of G.S. 14-33(b)(1), 14-33(b)(8), or 14-34.
- (2) A person who has been determined to lack capacity to proceed as provided in G.S. 15A-1002 for any crime set out in G.S. 14-415.1(b) or any violation of G.S. 14-33(b)(1), 14-33(b)(8), or 14-34.

§ 14-415.3(b)

CLASS H FELONY

A violation of this section is a Class H felony. Any firearm or weapon of mass death and destruction lawfully seized for a violation of this section shall be forfeited to the State and disposed of as provided in G.S. 15-11.1.

§ 14-415.3(c)

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person whose rights have been restored pursuant to G.S. 14-409.42.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 13, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	2013	S.L. 2013-369, s. 10	AMENDED	
03	2015	S.L. 2015-195, s. 11(k)	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
6 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 14-288.8(c)	(a)	"death and destruction as defined by"
G.S. 14-415.1(b)	(a)(1)	"of any crime set out in"
G.S. 14-33(b)(1)	(a)(1)	"G.S. 14-415.1(b) or any violation of"
G.S. 15A-1002	(a)(2)	"capacity to proceed as provided in"
G.S. 15-11.1	(b)	"and disposed of as provided in"
G.S. 14-409.42	(c)	"rights have been restored pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.3 (2015).

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