



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 10A - HUMAN TRAFFICKING

N.C.G.S. § 14-43.16.

Affirmative defense.

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§ 14-43.16(a)

AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSE

Affirmative Defense. - It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this Article that the person charged with the offense was a victim at the time of the offense and was coerced or deceived into committing the offense as a direct result of the person's status as a victim.

§ 14-43.16(b)

AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSE

Construction. - Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or abrogate any other affirmative defense to a prosecution under this Article available to a person by statute or common law. (2018-75, s. 2(a); 2018-145, s. 11(a).)

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