



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 58 - RECORDS, TAPES AND OTHER RECORDED DEVICES

N.C.G.S. § 14-437.

Violation of Article; penalties.

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§ 14-437(a)

CLASS I FELONY

Every individual act in contravention of the provisions of this Article shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor, except that the offense is a Class I felony with a maximum fine of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) if (i) the offense involves at least 100 unauthorized articles during any 180-day period, or (ii) is a third or subsequent conviction for an offense that involves at least 26 unauthorized articles during any 180-day period.

§ 14-437(b)

If a person is convicted of any violation under this Article, the court, in its judgment of conviction, shall order the forfeiture and destruction or other disposition of:

- (1) All infringing articles; and
- (2) All implements, devices and equipment used or intended to be used in the manufacture of the infringing articles.

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05	2003	S.L. 2003-159, s. 5	AMENDED

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