



CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE 59 - PUBLIC INTOXICATION

N.C.G.S. § 14-444.

Intoxicated and disruptive in public.

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§ 14-444(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person in a public place to be intoxicated and disruptive in any of the following ways:

- (1) Blocking or otherwise interfering with traffic on a highway or public vehicular area, or
- (2) Blocking or lying across or otherwise preventing or interfering with access to or passage across a sidewalk or entrance to a building, or
- (3) Grabbing, shoving, pushing or fighting others or challenging others to fight, or
- (4) Cursing or shouting at or otherwise rudely insulting others, or
- (5) Begging for money or other property.

§ 14-444(b)

Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
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APPARATUS III

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