



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 60 - COMPUTER-RELATED CRIME

N.C.G.S. § 14-456.1.

Denial of government computer services to an authorized user.

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- § 14-456.1(a)

CLASS H FELONY
- Any person who willfully and without authorization denies or causes the denial of government computer services is guilty of a Class H felony. For the purposes of this section, the term "government computer service" means any service provided or performed by a government computer as defined in G.S. 14-454.1.
- § 14-456.1(b)
- This section also applies to denial of services effectuated by introducing, directly or indirectly, a computer program (including a self-replicating or a self-propagating computer program) into a computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network.
- § 14-456.1(c)
- This section shall not apply to denial of pornographic viewing as required by G.S. 143-805. (2002-157, s. 6; 2024-26, s. 7(d).)

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APPARATUS II
2 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. 14-454.1	(a)	"a government computer as defined in"

G.S. 143-805

(c)

"of pornographic viewing as required by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-456.1 (2026).

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