



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 60 - COMPUTER-RELATED CRIME

N.C.G.S. § 14-456.

Denial of computer services to an authorized user.

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- § 14-456(a)

Any person who willfully and without authorization denies or causes the denial of computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network services to an authorized user of the computer, computer program, computer system, or computer network services is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- § 14-456(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(c)

This section shall not apply to denial of pornographic viewing as required by G.S. 143-805.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1979	c. 831, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1993	c. 539, s. 295	AMENDED
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
04	1994	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 764, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2000	S.L. 2000-125, s. 6	AMENDED
06	2024	S.L. 2024-26, s. 7(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 143-805	(c)	<i>"of pornographic viewing as required by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-456 (2024).

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