



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 60 - COMPUTER-RELATED CRIME

N.C.G.S. § 14-457.

Extortion.

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Any person who verbally or by a written or printed communication, maliciously threatens to commit an act described in G.S. 14-455 with the intent to extort money or any pecuniary advantage, or with the intent to compel any person to do or refrain from doing any act against his will, is guilty of a Class H felony.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1979	c. 831, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 21	AMENDED
03	1981	cc. 63, 179	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
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G.S. 14-455

"to commit an act described in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-457 (1981).

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1979, c. 831, s. 1; 1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 21; 1981, cc. 63, 179.)

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