



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 12 - LIBEL AND SLANDER

N.C.G.S. § 14-47.

Communicating libelous matter to newspapers.

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If any person shall state, deliver or transmit by any means whatever, to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper or periodical for publication therein any false and libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secure the publication of the same, he shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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03	C.S.	s. 4229	RECODIFIED	
04	1969	c. 1224, s. 1	AMENDED	
05	1993	c. 539, s. 25	AMENDED	
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED	

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