



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 14 - BURGLARY AND OTHER HOUSEBREAKINGS

N.C.G.S. § 14-56.1.

Breaking into or forcibly opening coin- or
currency-operated machines.

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Any person who forcibly breaks into, or by the unauthorized use of a key or other instrument opens, any coin-or currency-operated machine with intent to steal any property or moneys therein shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, but if such person has previously been convicted of violating this section, such person shall be punished as a Class I felon. The term "coin-or currency-operated machine" shall mean any coin-or currency-operated vending machine, pay telephone, telephone coin or currency receptacle, or other coin-or currency-activated machine or device.

There shall be posted on the machines referred to in G.S. 14-56.1 a decal stating that it is a crime to break into vending machines, and that a second offense is a felony. The absence of such a decal is not a defense to a prosecution for the crime described in this section.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1963	c. 814, s. 1				ENACTED		
02	1977	c. 723, ss. 1, 3				AMENDED		

03	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED
04	1979	c. 767, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 539, ss. 27, 1153	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(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. 14-56.1		"on the machines referred to in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-56.1 (1994).

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