



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 15 - ARSON AND OTHER BURNINGS

N.C.G.S. § 14-66.

Burning of personal property.

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If any person shall wantonly and willfully set fire to or burn, or cause to be burned, or aid, counsel or procure the burning of any goods, wares, merchandise or other chattels or personal property of any kind, in any place other than a commercial structure as defined in G.S. 14-62.3, whether or not the same shall at the time be insured by any person or corporation against loss or damage by fire, with intent to injure or prejudice the insurer, the creditor or the person owning the property, or any other person, whether the property is that of such person or another, he shall be punished as a Class H felon.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER		
01	1921	c. 119	ENACTED		
02	C.S.	s. 4245(a)	RECODIFIED		
03	1971	c. 816, s. 9	AMENDED		
04	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED		
05	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED		
06	1981	c. 63, s. 1	AMENDED		

07	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
08	2022	S.L. 2022-8, s. 1(i)	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. 14-62.3		"a commercial structure as defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-66 (2022).

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