



CHAPTER 14  
ARTICLE 15 - ARSON AND OTHER BURNINGS

N.C.G.S. § 14-69.1.

Making a false report concerning destructive device.

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§ 14-69.1(a)  
CLASS H FELONY

Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, any person who, by any means of communication to any person or group of persons, makes a report, knowing or having reason to know the report is false, that there is located in or in sufficient proximity to cause damage to any building, house or other structure whatsoever or any vehicle, aircraft, vessel or boat any device designed to destroy or damage the building, house or structure or vehicle, aircraft, vessel or boat by explosion, blasting or burning, is guilty of a Class H felony.

§ 14-69.1(b)

Repealed by S.L. 1997-443, s. 19.25(cc).

§ 14-69.1(c)  
CLASS H / G FELONY

Any person who, by any means of communication to any person or groups of persons, makes a report, knowing or having reason to know the report is false, that there is located in or in sufficient proximity to cause damage to any public building any device designed to destroy or damage the public building by explosion, blasting, or burning, is guilty of a Class H felony. Any person who receives a second conviction for a violation of this subsection within five years of the first conviction for violation of this subsection is guilty of a Class G felony. For purposes of this subsection, "public building" means educational property as defined in G.S. 14-269.2(a)(1), a hospital as defined in G.S. 131E-76(3), a building housing only State, federal, or local government offices, or the offices of State, federal, or local government located in a building that is not exclusively occupied by the State, federal, or local government.

§ 14-69.1(d)

The court may order a person convicted under this section to pay restitution, including costs and consequential damages resulting from the disruption of the normal activity that would have otherwise occurred on the premises but for the false report, pursuant to Article 81C of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes.

**§ 14-69.1(e)**

For purposes of this section, the term "report" shall include making accessible to another person by computer.

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APPARATUS I  
7 ACTS

## Amendment lineage

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| 1959                                                                        | 1982 |                             | 2005      |
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| Nº                                                                          | YEAR | ACT                         | CHARACTER |
| 01                                                                          | 1959 | c. 555, s. 1                | ENACTED   |
| 02                                                                          | 1991 | c. 648, s. 1                | AMENDED   |
| 03                                                                          | 1993 | c. 539, ss. 32, 116         | AMENDED   |
| 04                                                                          | 1994 | Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)  | AMENDED   |
| 05                                                                          | 1997 | S.L. 1997-443, s. 19.25(cc) | AMENDED   |
| 06                                                                          | 1999 | S.L. 1999-257, s. 1         | AMENDED   |
| 07                                                                          | 2005 | S.L. 2005-311, s. 1         | AMENDED   |

APPARATUS II  
2 AUTHORITIES

## 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. 14-269.2(a)(1) | (c)        | "means educational property as defined in" |
| G.S. 131E-76(3)     | (c)        | "14-269.2(a)(1), a hospital as defined in" |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-69.1 (2005).

## PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-69.1(a) (2005).

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