



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 2D - HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE

N.C.G.S. § 14-7.31.

Sentencing of status offenders.

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- § 14-7.31(a)

CLASS E FELONY

When a status offender as defined in this Article commits a felony offense of breaking and entering under the laws of the State of North Carolina, the status offender must, upon conviction or plea of guilty under indictment as provided in this Article, be sentenced as a Class E felon.
- § 14-7.31(b)

In determining the prior record level, any conviction used to establish a person's status as a status offender shall not be used. Sentences imposed under this Article shall run consecutively with and shall commence at the expiration of any sentence being served by the person sentenced under this section.
- § 14-7.31(c)

A conviction as a status offender under this Article shall not constitute commission of a felony for the purpose of either Article 2A or Article 2B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes. (2011-192, s. 3(a).)

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