



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 2A - HABITUAL FELONS

N.C.G.S. § 14-7.6.

Sentencing of habitual felons.

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When an habitual felon as defined in this Article commits any felony under the laws of the State of North Carolina, the felon must, upon conviction or plea of guilty under indictment as provided in this Article (except where the felon has been sentenced as a Class A, B1, or B2 felon) be sentenced at a felony class level that is four classes higher than the principal felony for which the person was convicted; but under no circumstances shall an habitual felon be sentenced at a level higher than a Class C felony. In determining the prior record level, convictions used to establish a person's status as an habitual felon 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.

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02	1981	c. 179, s. 13	AMENDED			
03	1993	c. 538, s. 9	AMENDED			
04	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 22, ss. 15, 16	AMENDED			

05	1994	c. 24, s. 14(b)	AMENDED
06	1994	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 767, s. 16	AMENDED
07	2011	S.L. 2011-192, s. 3(d)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-7.6 (2011).

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