



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPALS AND ACCESSORIES

N.C.G.S. § 14-7.

Accessories after the fact; trial and punishment.

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If any person shall become an accessory after the fact to any felony, whether the same be a felony at common law or by virtue of any statute made, or to be made, such person shall be guilty of a crime, and may be indicted and convicted together with the principal felon, or after the conviction of the principal felon, or may be indicted and convicted for such crime whether the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice. Unless a different classification is expressly stated, that person shall be punished for an offense that is two classes lower than the felony the principal felon committed, except that an accessory after the fact to a Class A or Class B1 felony is a Class C felony, an accessory after the fact to a Class B2 felony is a Class D felony, an accessory after the fact to a Class H felony is a Class 1 misdemeanor, and an accessory after the fact to a Class I felony is a Class 2 misdemeanor. The offense of such person may be inquired of, tried, determined and punished by any court which shall have jurisdiction of the principal felon, in the same manner as if the act, by reason whereof such person shall have become an accessory, had been committed at the same place as the principal felony, although such act may have been committed without the limits of the State; and in case the principal felony shall have been committed within the body of any county, and the act by reason whereof any person shall have become accessory shall have been committed within the body of any other county, the offense of such person guilty of a felony as aforesaid may be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in either of said counties: Provided, that no person who shall be once duly tried for such felony shall be again indicted or tried for the same offense.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

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01	1797	c. 485, s. 1, P.R.	ENACTED
02	1852	c. 58	AMENDED
03	1852	R.C., c. 34, s. 54	AMENDED
04	1852	Code, s. 978	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 3289	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 4177	RECODIFIED
07	1979	c. 760, s. 5	AMENDED
08	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 47	AMENDED
09	1981	c. 63, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1981	c. 179, s. 14	AMENDED
11	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 19.25(p)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-7 (1997).

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