



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 16 - LARCENY

N.C.G.S. § 14-71.1.

Possessing stolen goods.

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If any person shall possess any chattel, property, money, valuable security or other thing whatsoever, the stealing or taking whereof amounts to larceny or a felony, either at common law or by virtue of any statute made or hereafter to be made, such person knowing or having reasonable grounds to believe the same to have been feloniously stolen or taken, he shall be guilty of a Class H felony, and may be indicted and convicted, whether the felon stealing and taking such chattels, property, money, valuable security or other thing shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice; and any such possessor may be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished in any county in which he shall have, or shall have had, any such property in his possession or in any county in which the thief may be tried, in the same manner as such possessor may be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished in the county where he actually possessed such chattel, money, security, or other thing; and such possessor shall be punished as one convicted of larceny.

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01	1977	c. 978, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1993	c. 539, s. 1165	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-71.1 (1994).

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