



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 16 - LARCENY

N.C.G.S. § 14-78.

(Effective until December 1, 2026) Larceny
of ungathered crops.

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If any person shall steal or feloniously take and carry away any maize, corn, wheat, rice or other grain, or any cotton, tobacco, potatoes, peanuts, pulse, fruit, vegetable or other product cultivated for food or market, growing, standing or remaining ungathered in any field or ground, that person is guilty of a Class H felony. (1811, c. 816, P.R; R.C., c. 34, s. 21; 1868-9, c. 251; Code, s. 1069; Rev., s. 3503; C.S., s. 4257; 1975, c. 697; 1993, c. 539, s. 1168; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c).)

§ 14-78. (Effective December 1, 2026) Larceny of ungathered crops.

§ 14-78(a) It is unlawful for any person to steal or feloniously take and carry away any maize, corn, wheat, rice or other grain, or any cotton, tobacco, potatoes, peanuts, pulse, fruit, vegetable or other product cultivated for food or market, growing, standing or remaining ungathered in any field or ground.

§ 14-78(b) A violation of this section is punishable as follows:

CLASS H / G FELONY

- (1) For a first offense under this section, the person is guilty of a Class H felony, punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in addition to any other punishment prescribed for the offense.
- (2) For a second or subsequent offense under this section, the person is guilty of a Class G felony, punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in addition to any other punishment prescribed for the offense.

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10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1811	c. 816, P.R	ENACTED
02	1811	R.C., c. 34, s. 21	AMENDED
03	1868	S.L. 1868-9, c. 251	AMENDED
04	1868	Code, s. 1069	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 3503	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 4257	RECODIFIED
07	1975	c. 697	AMENDED
08	1993	c. 539, s. 1168	AMENDED
09	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
10	2026	S.L. 2026-11, s. 16(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

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