



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 17 - ROBBERY

N.C.G.S. § 14-89.1.

Safecracking.

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§ 14-89.1(a) A person is guilty of safecracking if he unlawfully opens, enters, or attempts to open or enter a safe or vault :

- (1) By the use of explosives, drills, or tools; or
- (2) Through the use of a stolen combination, key, electronic device, or other fraudulently acquired implement or means; or
- (3) Through the use of a master key, duplicate key or device made or obtained in an unauthorized manner, stethoscope or other listening device, electronic device used for unauthorized entry in a safe or vault, or other surreptitious means; or
- (4) By the use of any other safecracking implement or means.

§ 14-89.1(b) A person is also guilty of safecracking if he unlawfully removes from its premises a safe or vault for the purpose of stealing, tampering with, or ascertaining its contents.

§ 14-89.1(c) Safecracking shall be punishable as a Class I felony.

CLASS I FELONY

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