



CHAPTER 63
ARTICLE 3 - STEALING, TAMPERING WITH, OR OPERATING AIRCRAFT WHILE INTOXICATED

N.C.G.S. § 63-28.

Infliction of serious bodily injury by
operation of an aircraft while impaired.

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§ 63-28(a) Offense. - A person commits the offense of infliction of serious bodily injury by operation of an aircraft while impaired if, while in violation of G.S. 63-27, he does serious bodily injury to another.

§ 63-28(b) Defense precluded. - The fact that a person charged with violating this section is or has been legally entitled to use alcohol or a drug is not a defense to a charge under this section.

§ 63-28(c) Pleading. - In any prosecution for infliction of serious bodily injury by operation of an aircraft while impaired, the pleading is sufficient if it states the time and place of the alleged offense in the usual form and charges that the defendant did serious bodily injury to another while operating an aircraft within this State while subject to an impairing substance.

§ 63-28(d) Punishment. - Violation of this section is a Class F felony.

CLASS F FELONY

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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02	1953	c. 675, s. 9		AMENDED	
03	1987	c. 818, s. 2		AMENDED	
04	1993	c. 539, s. 1280		AMENDED	
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APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 63-27	(a)	"impaired if, while in violation of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 63-28 (1994).

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