



CHAPTER 65
ARTICLE 9 - NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY ACT

N.C.G.S. § 65-71.

Penalties.

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§ 65-71(a)

CLASS I FELONY

Except as provided in this subsection, a person violating any provisions of this Article is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Each failure to deposit funds in a trust fund in accordance with this Article is a separate offense. A person that has failed to deposit funds in a trust fund in accordance with this Article and whose delinquent deposits equal or exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is guilty of a Class I felony.

§ 65-71(b)

The officers and directors or persons occupying similar status or performing similar functions of any cemetery company, cemetery sales organization, cemetery management organization, or cemetery broker, as defined in this Chapter, failing to make required contributions to the care and maintenance trust fund and any other trust fund or escrow account are liable for any offense based on the failure and upon conviction for the offense shall be punished in the manner prescribed by law.

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02	1967	c. 1009, s. 13	AMENDED
03	1975	c. 768, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1991	c. 653, s. 9	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 539, ss. 501, 1281	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
07	2021	S.L. 2021-84, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 65-71 (2021).

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