



CHAPTER 66

ARTICLE 32 - PEDDLERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS, AND SPECIALTY MARKETS

N.C.G.S. § 66-257.

Misdemeanor violations.

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§ 66-257(a) Class 1 Misdemeanors. - A person who does any of the following commits a Class 1 misdemeanor:

- (1) Fails to keep a record of new merchandise and fails to produce a record or an affidavit pursuant to G.S. 66-254.
- (2) Falsifies a record of new merchandise required by G.S. 66-254.

§ 66-257(b) Class 2 Misdemeanors. - A person who does any of the following commits a Class 2 misdemeanor:

- (1) If the person is an itinerant merchant or a specialty market vendor, fails to display the certificate of registration as required by G.S. 66-252.
- (2) If the person is a specialty market operator, fails to maintain the daily registration list as required by G.S. 66-255.

§ 66-257(c) Class 3 Misdemeanors. - A person who does any of the following commits a Class 3 misdemeanor:

- (1) If the person is a peddler or an itinerant merchant, fails to obtain the permission of the property owner as required by G.S. 66-251.
- (2) If the person is a peddler or a specialty market operator, fails to produce the certificate of registration as required by G.S. 66-252.
- (3) Fails to provide name, address, or identification upon request as required by G.S. 66-253 or provides false information in response to the request.

(4) Knowingly gives false information when registering pursuant to G.S. 66-255.

§ 66-257(d) Defense. - Whenever satisfactory evidence is presented in any court of the fact that permission to use property was not displayed as required by G.S. 66-251 or that a certificate of registration was not displayed or produced as required by G.S. 66-252, the person charged may not be found guilty of that violation if the person produces in court a valid permission or a valid certificate of registration, respectively, that had been issued prior to the time the person was charged.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1996	2nd Ex. Sess., c. 14, s. 24	ENACTED
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APPARATUS II
5 AUTHORITIES

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. 66-254	(a)(1)	"record or an affidavit pursuant to"
G.S. 66-252	(b)(1)	"certificate of registration as required by"
G.S. 66-255	(b)(2)	"daily registration list as required by"
G.S. 66-251	(c)(1)	"the property owner as required by"
G.S. 66-253	(c)(3)	"identification upon request as required by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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