



CHAPTER 66
ARTICLE 45 - PAWNBROKERS, METAL DEALERS, AND SCRAP DEALERS

N.C.G.S. § 66-396.

Penalties.

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§ 66-396(a) Every person, firm, or corporation, their guests or employees, who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this Part, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. If the violation is by an owner or major stockholder or managing partner of the pawnshop and the violation is knowingly committed by the owner, major stockholder, or managing partner of the pawnshop, then the license of the pawnshop may be suspended at the discretion of the court.

§ 66-396(b) The provision of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to violations of G.S. 66-395(a)(6) or G.S. 66-395(b) which shall be prosecuted under the North Carolina criminal statutes.

§ 66-396(c) Any contract of pawn the making or collecting of which violates any provision of this Part, except as a result of accidental or bona fide error of computation, shall be void, and the licensee shall have no right to collect, receive or retain any interest or fee whatsoever with respect to such pawn.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1989	c. 638, s. 2	ENACTED
02	1993	c. 539, s. 655	AMENDED
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
04	2011	S.L. 2011-325, s. 8	AMENDED
05	2012	S.L. 2012-46, ss. 2, 11	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 66-395(a)(6)	(b)	<i>"shall not apply to violations of"</i>
G.S. 66-395(b)	(b)	<i>"to violations of G.S. 66-395(a)(6) or"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-396 (2012).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-396(a) (2012).

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