



CHAPTER 76A
ARTICLE 2 - PILOTS

N.C.G.S. § 76A-16.

Compulsory use of pilots.

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Every foreign vessel and every U.S. vessel sailing under register, including such vessels towing or being towed when underway in the Cape Fear River and Bar and over 60 gross tons, shall employ and take a State-licensed pilot, except when maneuvering during berthing or unberthing operations, shifting within the confine of ports or terminals, passing through bridges, with tug assistance and with a docking master aboard the vessel. Any master of a vessel violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor except as provided for in G.S. 76A-18.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1981	c. 910, s. 1	ENACTED		
02	1993	c. 539, s. 577	AMENDED		
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED		

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 76A-18		<i>"misdemeanor except as provided for in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 76A-16 (1994).

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