



CHAPTER 83A

N.C.G.S. § 83A-16.

Violations of Chapter; penalties.

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§ 83A-16(a) Any individual or firm not registered under this Chapter, who shall wrongfully use the title "Architect" or represent himself or herself to the public as an architect, practice architecture as herein defined, present as his or her own the license of another, give false or forged evidence to the Board or any member thereof in obtaining a license, falsely impersonate any other practitioner of like or different name, use or attempt to use a license that has been revoked, or seek to avoid the provisions of this Chapter by the use of any other designation than "Architect": (i) shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor; and (ii) be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day of such violation. Each day of such unlawful practice shall constitute a distinct and separate violation. The clear proceeds of any civil penalty collected hereunder shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2.

§ 83A-16(a1) Any individual or firm not registered under this Chapter, who shall wrongfully use the title "registered interior designer," represent himself or herself to the public as a "registered interior designer," seek to avoid the provisions of this Chapter by the use of any other designation than "registered interior designer," present as his or her own the registration of another, give false or forged evidence to the Board or any member thereof in obtaining a registration, falsely impersonate any other practitioner of like or different name, use or attempt to use a registration that has been revoked, or otherwise violate any of the provisions in this Chapter shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor and be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day of such violation. Each day of such unlawful practice shall constitute a distinct and separate violation. The clear proceeds of any civil penalty collected hereunder shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2.

02	C.S.	s. 4996	RECODIFIED
03	1941	c. 369, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
04	1951	c. 1130, s. 3	AMENDED
05	1957	c. 794, s. 11	AMENDED
06	1965	c. 1100	AMENDED
07	1969	c. 718, s. 21	AMENDED
08	1973	c. 1414, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1979	c. 871, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1993	c. 539, s. 595	AMENDED
11	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
12	1998	S.L. 1998-215, s. 129	AMENDED
13	2021	S.L. 2021-81, s. 1	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. 115C-457.2	(a)	<i>"and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with"</i>
G.S. 114-2.3	(c)	<i>"or any private counsel retained under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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