



**NORTH CAROLINA**

<b>SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES</b>	<b>STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS</b>	<b>DNA EXCEPTION</b>
<p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.2 Rape, first degree Class B1 felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.2A Rape of a child (under 13); adult offender Class B1 felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.3 Rape, second degree Class C felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.4 Sexual offense, first degree Class B1 felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.4A. Sexual offense with a child (under 13); adult offender Class B1 felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.5 Sexual offense, second degree Class C felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.5A Sexual battery Class A1 misdemeanor</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.7 Intercourse and sexual</p>	<p>State v. Hardin, 201 S.E.2d 74 (N.C. Ct. App. 1973) No statute of limitations for any felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 15-1 Statute of limitations for misdemeanors For all misdemeanors, within two years after commission of the offense</p>	

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<p>offenses with certain victims</p> <p>Class E felony if an offender who has assumed the position of a parent in the home of a minor victim engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with victim</p> <p>Class E felony if a person having custody of a victim of any age engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with such victim</p> <p>Class G felony if an offender who is a school employee or volunteer at least four years older than victim engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with a victim who is a student at the school where offender is employed</p> <p>Class A1 misdemeanor if an offender who is school personnel less than four years older than victim engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with a victim who is a student</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-27.7A Statutory rape or sexual offense of a person who is 13, 14, or 15 years old</p> <p>Class B1 felony if offender engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with a victim who is 13, 14, or 15 years old, and offender is at least six years older than victim</p> <p>Class C felony if offender engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with a victim who is 13, 14, or 15 years old, and offender is more than four but less than six</p>		
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<p>years older than victim</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-178 Incest  Class B1 felony if offender is at least 12, victim is under 13, and offender is at least four years older than victim  Class B1 felony if victim is 13, 14, or 15, and offender is at least six years older than victim  Class C felony if victim is 13, 14, or 15, and offender is more than four but less than six years older than victim  Otherwise, class F felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-202.1 Taking indecent liberties with children  Class F felony</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-202.2 Indecent liberties between children  Applies if offender is under 16 and victim is at least three years younger than offender  Class 1 misdemeanor</p> <p>N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-202.4 Taking indecent liberties with a student  Class A1 misdemeanor if offender is less than four years older than victim  Otherwise, class I felony</p>		
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