

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 271.47

KNOWINGLY [MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT] [CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT] [COMMITTING FRAUD] IN AN APPLICATION FOR [THE REGISTRATION OF ANY VEHICLE] [CERTIFICATE OF TITLE] [RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION] [DUPLICATE [REGISTRATION] [TITLE]]. G.S. 20-111(5). MISDEMEANOR

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The defendant has been charged with knowingly [making a false statement] [concealing a material fact] [committing fraud] in an application for [the registration of a vehicle] [a certificate of title] [a renewal of registration] [a duplicate [registration] [certificate of title]].

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove the following beyond a reasonable doubt:

That the defendant knowingly [made a false statement] [concealed a material fact] [committed fraud<sup>1</sup>] in an application for [the registration of a vehicle] [a certificate of title] [a renewal of registration] [a duplicate [registration] [certificate of title]].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant knowingly [made a false statement] [concealed a material fact] [committed fraud] in an application for [the registration of a vehicle] [a certificate of title] [a renewal of registration] [a duplicate [registration] [certificate of title]], it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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<sup>1</sup> Fraud is a knowing misrepresentation of the truth. Black's Law Dictionary (9<sup>th</sup> Edition 2009).

