

CRIME AGAINST NATURE - ANIMALS. FELONY. G.S. 14-177.

*NOTE WELL: The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Lawrence v. Texas, 539 U.S. 558, 123 S. Ct. 2472, 156 L.Ed.2d 508, 73 Crim. L.Rep. 396 (2003) is not applicable to the crime against nature involving sex acts with animals.*

The defendant has been charged with the crime against nature, which is an unnatural sex act.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant committed a sex act with an animal.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant committed a sex act with an animal, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

