

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 239.23  
POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS BY MINORS. MISDEMEANOR.  
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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The defendant has been charged with [possessing] [carrying] a handgun by a minor.

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

First, that the defendant was a minor. A minor is someone who has not attained the age of eighteen years (or who has not otherwise been emancipated);

Second, that the defendant [possessed] [carried] a handgun;

And Third, that the defendant acted willfully and intentionally.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant was a minor and willfully and intentionally [possessed] [carried] a handgun, 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, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

