

N.C.P.I.—Crim. 237.55
KNOWINGLY [OFFERING] [ENGAGING IN] UNLAWFUL PARI-MUTUEL
WAGERING. MISDEMEANOR.
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-1020(a)

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The defendant has been charged with knowingly [offering] [engaging in] unlawful pari-mutuel wagering.¹

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

First, that the defendant [offered] [engaged in] pari-mutuel wagering² by (*describe violation of Article 10 of Chapter 18C, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-1000 et seq.*).

And Second, that the defendant did so knowingly.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant knowingly [offered] [engaged in] pari-mutuel wagering by (*describe violation of Article 10 of Chapter 18C, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-1000 et seq.*), 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-1020(e) provides that “[n]othing in this Article shall be construed to allow the ADW licensee to be charged with a violation of subsection (a) or (c) of this section absent actual notice and knowledge that a person is under age or giving false information.”

2. A pari-mutuel wager or pari-mutuel wagering is defined as “[a] form of wagering on the outcome of horse races, whether live or simulcast, in which wagers are made on one or more horses and all wagers are pooled and held by the host of the race or the ADW licensee for distribution.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-1001(3).