

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 260.96C  
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF PURCHASERS OF [GLASS TUBES]  
[SPLITTERS]. MISDEMEANOR.  
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The defendant has been charged with failure to maintain records of purchasers of [glass tubes]<sup>1</sup> [splitters]<sup>2</sup>.

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

First, that the defendant is a [retailer] [retailer's [agent] [employee]]. Retailer means an individual or entity that is the general owner of an establishment where glass tubes or splitters are available for sale.

Second, that the defendant transferred a [glass tube] [splitter] to a member of the public, with or without consideration.

And Third, that the defendant failed to

a) [maintain a record of any person to whom it transferred a [glass tube] [splitter] for a period of two years from the date of each transaction containing the name and current address of the person and the person's signature confirming that the [glass tube] [splitter] will not be used as drug paraphernalia in violation of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina.]

b) [have the record containing the name and current address of the person to whom it transferred a [glass tube] [splitter] and the person's signature confirming that the [glass tube] [splitter] will not be used as drug paraphernalia in violation of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina readily available within 48 hours of the time of the transaction for inspection by an authorized official of a federal, State, or

local law enforcement agency.]

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant was a [retailer] [retailer's [agent] [employee]], that the defendant transferred a [glass tube] [splitter] to a member of the public, with or without consideration, and that the defendant failed to

a) [maintain a record of the person to whom it transferred a [glass tube] [splitter] for a period of two years from the date of each transaction containing the name and current address of the person and the person's signature confirming that the [glass tube] [splitter] will not be used as drug paraphernalia in violation of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina]

b) [have the record containing the name and current address of the person to whom it transferred a [glass tube] [splitter] and the purchaser's signature confirming that the [glass tube] [splitter] will not be used as drug paraphernalia in violation of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina readily available within 48 hours of the time of the transaction for inspection by an authorized official of a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency], it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or if you 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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1. "Glass tube" means an object which meets all of the following requirements:

- (1) A hollow glass cylinder, either open or closed at either end.
- (2) No less than two or more than seven inches in length.

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- (3) No less than one-eighth inch or more than three-fourths inch in diameter.
  - (4) May be used to facilitate, or intended or designed to facilitate, violations of the Controlled Substances Act, including, but not limited to, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, and concealing controlled substances and injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing controlled substances into the human body.
  - (5) Sold individually, or in connection with another object such as a novelty holder, flower vase, or pen. The foregoing descriptions are intended to be illustrative and not exclusive.
2. "Splitter" means a ring-shaped device that does both of the following:
- (1) Allows the insertion of a wrapped tobacco product, such as a cigar, so that it can be pulled through the device.
  - (2) Cuts or slices the wrapping of the tobacco product along the product's length as it is drawn through the device.