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Ordinance Punishable by G.S. 14-4(a)	Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment under the Ordinance
Watershed Ordinance (Chpt. 152) (Davidson County Code)	Sub-division, construction, conveying or permitting without Watershed administrator approval of land in a designated public watershed.
Litter Ordinance (Chpt. 92) (Davidson County Code)	Placing or allowing to be placed litter on public lands, roadways, streams, lakes or private land except in proper trash receptacles. Further operating vehicles in a manner that litter or other material is blown off to roadways or public places. Restaurants and other businesses selling food will have appropriate trash receptacles and not allow litter to be deposited anywhere but in them. Construction/repair business will remove excess material and litter within 30 days of finishing a project or two weeks from an abandoned (unfinished) project. Open excavations for basements will not be exposed over six months.
Adult Oriented Businesses (Chpt. 113) (Davidson County Code)	Privilege permit from County required to operate an adult oriented business. Unlawful to allow a person younger than 18 to enter such an establishment.
Public Safety Telephone Regulations (Chpt. 94) (Davidson County Code)	Misuse of 911 system by calling for any purpose except for purposes of obtaining public safety assistance.
Massage Business Ordinance (Chpt. 111) (Davidson County Code)	Both owners and practitioners require a privilege license issued by the County in order to operate a business offering massages or to give giving massages. Further operation hours must be between 8:00 am to 12:00pm. Massage of a person of the opposite sex or of private parts is prohibited
Disturbing the Peace (Chpt. 130.1) (Davidson County Code)	Disturbing the peace is defined as including; (a) engaging in a fistic encounter; (b) using any unnecessarily loud, offensive or insulting language; (c) engaging in any act in a violent and tumultuous manner by three or more people or holding an unlawful assembly.
Unlawful Discharge of Firearm or Pellet Gun (Chpt 130.2) (Davidson County Code)	It is unlawful to discharge a firearm or pellet gun from or on any roadway or right of way of any public road, street or highway except in cases of self-defense or in response to a lawful direction from a law enforcement officer.

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Exposure of Minor to Harmful Materials (Chpt. 130.3) (Davidson County Code)	Dissemination or allowing to be disseminated descriptions or representations of nudity, sexual conduct or sadomasochist abuse to a minor (under age 18).
Massage of Private Parts for Hire (Chpt. 130.4) (Davidson County Code)	The massage of an individual's private parts for hire is prohibited.
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Chpt. 130.11) (Davidson County Code)	Unlawful to knowingly possess, use, or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia as defined in Section 130.10
Manufacture or Delivery of Drug Paraphernalia (Chpt. 130.12) (Davidson County Code)	Unlawful to knowingly deliver, possess with the intent to deliver or manufacture with the intent to deliver drug paraphernalia.
Delivery of Drug Paraphernalia to a Minor (Chpt. 130.13) (Davidson County Code)	Unlawful for a person over 18 to knowingly deliver drug paraphernalia to a person under the age of 18 who is at least 3 years his or her minor.
Davidson County Road Name and Address Display Ordinance (Not codified)	All buildings shall clearly display a road address and number subject to the provisions of Section 5A (1-6) of this Ordinance. Owners and occupants not complying with this ordinance may be prosecuted pursuant to NCGS 153A- 123 including the sanctions of NCGS 14-4.
Ambulance Franchise Ordinance (Chpt. 96) (Davidson County Code)	Operation of an ambulance within the County or in violation of the provisions of the granted franchise or of state and federal laws subject persons and legal entities to prosecution under NCGS 14-4.
Mass Gathering (Chpt 93) (Davidson County Code)	Organizing, sponsoring or conducting a mass gathering without obtaining a permit from the County Manager is prohibited and subject to prosecution under NCGS 14-4.
Litter Control Ordinance (Chpt 92) (Davidson County Code)	No person shall place, deposit or allow to be placed or deposited litter upon public property, lake or stream except in a public or private receptacle. No person shall drive or move any vehicle in such a manner that any of its load contents or litter is blown or deposited upon any roadway, alley or other public place. No person shall overturn, molest or interfere with the contents of any litter receptacle unless permission is given by the owner or in case of public property by the County Manager. No person shall deposit or leave temporarily or permanently litter of any kind upon the land of another without first obtaining written consent

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	<p>of the owner. Businesses serving food for consumption on premises shall provide suitable receptacles for trash. All contractors or repair men shall properly remove excess materials and litter within 30 days after completion of a project or within two weeks if the project is left unfinished. Excavations for a basement shall not be left exposed for more than 6 months. Landlords and tenants of business established shall provide proper litter receptacles.</p>
<p>Animal Control Ordinance (Chpt. 90) (Davidson County Code)</p>	<p>A person who engages in animal cruelty, maintaining an animal in a manner so as to constitute a nuisance, harboring or maintaining an unconfined dangerous dog, violating the exotic animal ordinance or harboring, owning or controlling a non-spayed or neutered dog or cat over the age of 6 months has violated the animal control ordinance and is subject to prosecution under NCGS 14-4.</p>
<p>Davidson County Zoning Ordinance (Chpt 150.05) (Davidson County Code)</p>	<p>Development without a permit or inconsistent with a granted permit or a use or sub-division in violation of the Davidson County Zoning Ordinance subjects a person or legal entity to prosecution under NCGS 14-4.</p>
<p>Davidson County Sub-Division Regulations (Chpt 150.04) (Davidson County Code)</p>	<p>Owner or agent of an owner who subdivides land in violation of the requirements of the Davidson County Subdivision Regulations or who sells land by reference to a plat which shows a sub-division of land before approval that plat by the County under the regulations or has been recorded at the Davidson County Register of Deeds Office is subject to prosecution pursuant to NCGS 14-4.</p>