

**Chapter 14.**

**Criminal Law.**

**SUBCHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

Article 1.

Felonies and Misdemeanors.

**§ 14-1. Felonies and misdemeanors defined.**

A felony is a crime which:

- (1) Was a felony at common law;
- (2) Is or may be punishable by death;
- (3) Is or may be punishable by imprisonment in the State's prison; or
- (4) Is denominated as a felony by statute.

Any other crime is a misdemeanor. (1891, c. 205, s. 1; Rev., s. 3291; C.S., s. 4171; 1967, c. 1251, s. 1.)