



What Counts as a “Moving Violation” in North Carolina?

Statute	Offense
N.C.G.S. §20-7	Driving with No License/Aid and Abet in License Violation/Learners Permit Violation
N.C.G.S. §20-7(a1)	Driving a motorcycle without endorsement
N.C.G.S. §20-7(e)	Non-Compliance with License Restrictions
N.C.G.S. §20-12.1	Impaired Supervising Driver
N.C.G.S. §20-16.1(b1)	Non-Compliance with License Restrictions or Limited Privilege
N.C.G.S. §20-17(a)(1)	Manslaughter Resulting from Operation of a Vehicle (Voluntary or Involuntary)
N.C.G.S. §20-21	Operating Under Foreign License with Revoked NC Driver’s License
N.C.G.S. §20-28(a)	Driving with Revoked License
N.C.G.S. §20-28(d)	Driving While Disqualified
N.C.G.S. §20-29	Refusing to Surrender License
N.C.G.S. §20-32	Permitting an Unlicensed Minor to Drive
N.C.G.S. §20-34	Permitting an Unlicensed Person to Drive
N.C.G.S. §20-37.12(a)	No Certified Driver's License
N.C.G.S. §20-63(g)	Unlawful Altering or Covering of License Plate
N.C.G.S. §20-79(e)	Violating Restrictions of Dealer Plates
N.C.G.S. §20-111	Registration Violation
N.C.G.S. §20-111(1)	Expired Tags/ No Registration
N.C.G.S. §20-114.1	Failure to Obey Law Enforcement or Traffic Enforcement
N.C.G.S. §20-115.1	Violation of Tandem/Semitrailer Restrictions
N.C.G.S. §20-116	Violation of Size/Load Restrictions
N.C.G.S. §20-116(g)	Violation of Loading/Covering Regulations
N.C.G.S. §20-117	No Flag/Light at End of Load
N.C.G.S. §20-118.1	Violation of Weight Restrictions
N.C.G.S. §20-122	Improper Equipment
N.C.G.S. §20-122.1	Unsafe Tires
N.C.G.S. §20-123	Violation of Towing Regulations
N.C.G.S. §20-123.2	Improper Speedometer
N.C.G.S. §20-124	Improper Brakes
N.C.G.S. §20-125(a)	Improper Horn/Warning Device
N.C.G.S. §20-126	Improper Mirrors
N.C.G.S. §20-127(a)	Improper Windshield Wipers
N.C.G.S. §20-128	Improper Exhaust System/Emissions Control Device
N.C.G.S. §20-129	Improper Vehicle Lights
N.C.G.S. §20-129(a)	Driving Without Burning Headlights
N.C.G.S. §20-129(b)	Driving Without Two Headlights
N.C.G.S. §20-129(c)	Driving Without Headlight (Motorcycle)
N.C.G.S. §20-129(d)	Driving Without Rear Lights
N.C.G.S. §20-130.3	White/Clear Lights in Rear



N.C.G.S. §20-136	Smoke Screen Violation
N.C.G.S. §20-136.1	Driving While Watching Video/Television/Computer
N.C.G.S. §20-137.1	Driving with Unrestrained Child (<16)
N.C.G.S. §20-137.2	Operating Vehicle that Resembles Law Enforcement
N.C.G.S. §20-138.1	Impaired Driving / Aiding and Abetting Impaired Driving
N.C.G.S. §20-138.2(a)	DWI (Commercial Vehicle)
N.C.G.S. §20-138.2B	DWI (School Bus)
N.C.G.S. §20-138.5	Habitual DWI
N.C.G.S. §20-138.7	Open Container
N.C.G.S. §20-140	Reckless Driving
N.C.G.S. §20-140.2	Overloaded/Overcrowded Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-140.3	Violation of Highway/Interstate Regulations
N.C.G.S. §20-140.4(a)	Motorcycle/Moped Provisions Violation (Helmet/Overcrowded Vehicle)
N.C.G.S. §20-141	Speeding
N.C.G.S. §20-141(a)	Exceeding Safe Speed
N.C.G.S. §20-141(c)	Driving Below Minimum Speed
N.C.G.S. §20-141(e1)	Speeding on School Property
N.C.G.S. §20-141(h)	Impeding Traffic (Slow Speed)
N.C.G.S. §20-141(j2)	Speeding in a Work Zone
N.C.G.S. §20-141(m)	Failure to Reduce Speed
N.C.G.S. §20-141.1	Speeding in a School Zone
N.C.G.S. §20-141.3	Illegal Racing
N.C.G.S. §20-141.4	Death by Motor Vehicle / Serious Injury by Motor Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-141.5	Speeding (Eluding Arrest)
N.C.G.S. §20-142.1	Violation of Railroad Signal
N.C.G.S. §20-146(a)	Driving on Wrong Side
N.C.G.S. §20-146(c)	Driving on Wrong Side (Dual Highway)
N.C.G.S. §20-146(d)	Driving Outside Designated Lane
N.C.G.S. §20-149(a)	Illegal Passing of Another Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-149(b)	Failure to Reduce Speed for Passing Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-150	Improper Passing
N.C.G.S. §20-152	Following Too Closely
N.C.G.S. §20-153	Illegal Turn
N.C.G.S. §20-154	Unsafe Movement / Failure to Signal Start/Stop/Turn
N.C.G.S. §20-155(a)	Failure to Yield on Left Turn
N.C.G.S. §20-155(b)	Failure to Yield to Right-of-Way
N.C.G.S. §20-157(a)	Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-157(b)	Following/Parking Too Closely to Fire Emergency Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-157(c)	Obstructing Fire Operations
N.C.G.S. §20-157(d)	Driving Over Fire Hose or Blocking Fire Equipment
N.C.G.S. §20-158	Failure to Heed Vehicle Control Sign
N.C.G.S. §20-158(b)&(c)	Violating Traffic Control Device



N.C.G.S. §20-160	Driving on Sidewalk/Safety Zone
N.C.G.S. §20-162	Improper Parking (Fire Hydrant/Lane/Station, Intersection, or Private Driveway)
N.C.G.S. §20-163	Unattended Motor Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-165.1	Driving Opposite One-Way Traffic
N.C.G.S. §20-166	Hit-and-Run/Failure to Report Hit-and-Run
N.C.G.S. §20-173	Failure to Yield (Pedestrian)
N.C.G.S. §20-181	Failure to Dim Headlights
N.C.G.S. §20-183.8(a)	Violation of Inspection Requirements
N.C.G.S. §20-217	Not Stopping for School Bus
N.C.G.S. §20-218(b)	Speeding (School Bus)
N.C.G.S. §20-313	Operating with No Insurance/ Permitting Operation of MV with No Insurance
N.C.G.S. §136-26	Driving on Closed/Unopened Highway

Okay... So What Motor Vehicle Offenses ARE NOT Moving Violations?

Statute	Offense
N.C.G.S. §14-72(a), 20-17(a)(3)	Theft of a Motor Vehicle (May also be a moving violation)
N.C.G.S. §14-399(f1)	Littering from a Motor Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-29	Refusing to Exhibit License to Law Officer/ Giving Fictitious Details to Officer
N.C.G.S. §20-50	Lack of Registration/Title
N.C.G.S. §20-57	No Registration Card
N.C.G.S. §20-59	Failure of Lienor to Surrender Title to Legally Entitled Owner
N.C.G.S. §20-67	Failure to Note Change of Address
N.C.G.S. §20-71	Altered/Forged Title, Registration Card, Application or Assignment
N.C.G.S. §20-72(a)	Failure to Surrender Tags/Plates
N.C.G.S. §20-72(b)	Title Delivery Violations
N.C.G.S. §20-73	Failure to Obtain New Title
N.C.G.S. §20-101	Unmarked Business Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-102.1	Fraudulent Report of Motor Vehicle Theft or Conversion
N.C.G.S. §20-106	Receiving/Transferring Stolen Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-106.1	Motor Vehicle Rental Fraud
N.C.G.S. §20-106.2(b)	Motor Vehicle Sublease Violation
N.C.G.S. §20-107	Tampering or Causing Harm to Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-109(b)	Concealment/Misrepresentation of Motor Vehicle Identity
N.C.G.S. §20-111(3)	Lending/Borrowing License Plate for Other Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-125.1	Registering Vehicle with No Directional Signals
N.C.G.S. §20-130.1(c)	Possession or Installment of Blue Light on a Non-Law Enforcement Vehicle



N.C.G.S. §20-134	No Lights on Parked Vehicle
N.C.G.S. §20-183.8	Violation of Inspection Requirements
N.C.G.S. §20-287	Mover Vehicle Dealer/Sales Representative without License
N.C.G.S. §20-290	Violating Specified Places of Business on Sales License
N.C.G.S. §20-309	No Vehicle Insurance
N.C.G.S. §20-342 – 347.1	Unlawful Tampering With/Change to Odometer
N.C.G.S. §20-396	Unlawful Motor Carrier Operations

Violations that are Neither Motor Vehicle Offenses NOR Moving Offenses

Statute	Offense
N.C.G.S. §20-7.1	Failure to Notify of Address Change
N.C.G.S. §20-30(1)	Display Revoked/Fictitious/Suspended/Altered License/ID Card
N.C.G.S. §20-30(2)	Counterfeit/Sell/Lend False Driver's License/ ID Card
N.C.G.S. §20-30(3)	Displaying Someone Else's Driver's License/ID Card
N.C.G.S. §20-30(5)	Using Fictitious Name/Information in Obtaining Driver's License
N.C.G.S. §20-30(7)	Sale of License or ID Card by Someone Other than DMV
N.C.G.S. §20-37.6(c3)	Selling Handicapped Placard
N.C.G.S. §20- 37.7, 37.8	Fraudulent Special ID Card
N.C.G.S. §20-174.1	Standing/Sitting/Lying upon Highway or Street
N.C.G.S. §20-175	Soliciting from Highway

Offenses that Cannot Disqualify for a Hearing

Statute	Offense
N.C.G.S. §20-37.6	Handicapped Parking Violation
N.C.G.S. §20-135.2A	Seatbelt Violation
N.C.G.S. §20-162.1	Parking Violation