

CHAPTER 71: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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§ 71.01 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FRONT SEAT.

It shall be unlawful for the driver or the person in charge of any motor vehicle to permit more than three persons, including the driver, to ride in the front or driver's seat of a motor vehicle.

(^90 Code, § 11-26) Penalty, see § 70.99

Statutory reference:

Overloaded vehicles, see G.S. § 20-140.2

§ 71.02 RIDING ON PORTION OF VEHICLE NOT INTENDED FOR PASSENGERS.

(A) No person shall ride in or upon any portion of a public conveyance or vehicle not designed or intended for the use of passengers. This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty or to persons riding within truck bodies in spaces intended for merchandise.

(B) The operator of a motorcycle or bicycle, when upon a street, shall not carry any person upon the handlebar, frame or tank of the vehicle, nor shall any person so ride upon any such vehicle.

(^90 Code, § 11-27) Penalty, see § 70.99

Cross-references:

Bicycles; toy vehicles, see Ch. 73

Statutory reference:

Similar motorcycle regulations, see G.S.

§ 20-140.4

§ 71.03 ENTERING OR RIDING WITHOUT CONSENT.

No person shall enter, jump on or ride any automobile or other vehicle without the consent of the owner or driver.

(^90 Code, § 11-28) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.04 PASSENGERS TO RIDE INSIDE VEHICLE.

No person riding in any vehicle shall allow any part of his or her body to protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle in which he or she is riding, except to give such signals as are by law required, and no person shall hang on to any vehicle whatsoever.

(^90 Code, § 11-29) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.05 BOARDING OR ALIGHTING FROM MOVING VEHICLES.

No person shall board or alight from any public

conveyance or other vehicle while the conveyance or vehicle is in motion.

('90 Code, § 11-30) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.06 DAMAGING STREET.

No person shall drive over any paved street, any vehicle with flanged wheels or with wheels or runners which would tend to damage the street.

('90 Code, § 11-36) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.07 DRIVING ON ROADWAYS LANED FOR TRAFFIC.

All vehicles operated on any roadway which has been clearly marked with lanes for traffic shall be driven as nearly as practical entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from the lane until the driver has first ascertained that the movement can be made with safety.

('90 Code, § 11-37) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.08 ONE-WAY STREETS.

Upon those streets and parts of streets designated as one-way streets, vehicular traffic shall move only in the indicated direction when signs indicating the direction of traffic are erected and maintained at every intersection where movement in the opposite direction is prohibited.

('90 Code, § 11-38) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.09 BLOCKING INTERSECTIONS OR CROSSWALKS.

No driver of a vehicle shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate the vehicle he or she is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

('90 Code, § 11-39) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.10 DRIVING THROUGH FUNERAL PROCESSIONS.

No vehicle shall be driven through a funeral procession, except authorized emergency vehicles when the same are responding to calls.

('90 Code, § 11-40) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.11 U-TURNS.

No driver shall turn any vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction in the business district, except at street intersections, and no vehicle shall make such a turn at a street intersection designated as an intersection at which U-turns are prohibited.

('90 Code, § 11-41) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.12 BACKING.

The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same into any intersection or over a crosswalk, and shall not back a vehicle unless the movement can be made in safety and unless he or she has given ample warning to those who may be behind, by hand and horn or other signal.

('90 Code, § 11-42) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.13 USE OF HORN IN QUIET ZONES.

Whenever authorized signs are placed, erected or installed indicating a zone of quiet, no person operating a motor vehicle within any such zone shall sound the horn or other warning device of the vehicle, except in an emergency.

('90 Code, § 11-43) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.14 PLAY STREETS.

Whenever authorized signs are placed, erected or installed indicating any street or part thereof as a play street, no person shall drive a vehicle upon any such street or portion thereof, except drivers of vehicles having business or whose residences are within the closed areas, and then any such driver shall exercise the greatest care in driving upon the street or portion thereof.

('90 Code, § 11-44) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 71.15 SCHOOL ZONES.

Whenever authorized signs are placed, erected or installed indicating any street or parts thereof as school zones, all drivers of motor vehicles shall exercise the greatest care in driving

upon the streets or parts thereof for the protection of children.

(^90 Code, § 11-45) Penalty, see § 70.99