



CHAPTER 136
ARTICLE 2 - POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION

N.C.G.S. § 136-33.

Damaging or removing signs; rewards.

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- § 136-33(a)

No person shall willfully deface, damage, knock down or remove any sign posted as provided in G.S. 136-26 or G.S. 136-30.
- § 136-33(b)

No person, without just cause or excuse, shall have in his possession any highway sign as provided in G.S. 136-26 or G.S. 136-30.
- § 136-33(b1)

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- § 136-33(c)

The Department of Transportation is authorized to offer a reward not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who violate the provisions of this section, such reward to be paid from funds of the Department of Transportation.
- § 136-33(d)

The enforcement of this section shall be the specific responsibility and duty of the State Highway Patrol in addition to all other law-enforcement agencies and officers within this State.

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01	1927	c. 148, s. 57	ENACTED
02	1971	c. 671	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 507, s. 5	AMENDED
04	1975	cc. 11, 93, c. 716, s. 7	AMENDED
05	1977	c. 464, ss. 7.1, 18	AMENDED
06	1977	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 1030, s. 41	AMENDED
07	1993	c. 539, s. 984	AMENDED
08	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 136-26	(a)	"any sign posted as provided in"
G.S. 136-30	(a)	"as provided in G.S. 136-26 or"

Citation

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