



CHAPTER 143B
ARTICLE 17 - STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

N.C.G.S. § 143B-1726.

Statewide radio system authorized; use of telephone lines in emergencies.

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The Commander of the State Highway Patrol is hereby authorized and directed to set up and maintain a statewide radio system, with adequate broadcasting stations so situate as to make the service available to all parts of the State for the purpose of maintaining radio contact with the members of the State Highway Patrol and other officers of the State, to the end that the traffic laws upon the highways may be more adequately enforced and that the criminal use of the highways may be prevented. The Commander of the State Highway Patrol, is hereby authorized to establish a plan of operation in accordance with Federal Communication Commission rules so that all certified law-enforcement officers within the State may use the law enforcement emergency frequency of 155.475MHz.

The Commander of the State Highway Patrol is likewise authorized and empowered to arrange with the various telephone companies of the State for the use of their lines for emergency calls by the members of the State Highway Patrol, if it shall be found practicable to arrange apparatus for temporary contact with said telephone circuits along the highways of the State.

In order to make this service more generally useful, the various boards of county commissioners and the governing boards of the various cities and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to provide radio receiving sets in the offices and vehicles of their various officers, and such expenditures are declared to be a legal expenditure of any funds that may be available for police protection.

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Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1935	c. 324, s. 6	ENACTED
02	1941	c. 36	AMENDED
03	1957	c. 65, s. 11	AMENDED
04	1973	c. 507, s. 5	AMENDED
05	1975	c. 716, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1977	c. 70, ss. 13, 14	AMENDED
07	1977	c. 464, s. 34	AMENDED
08	1983	c. 717, s. 7	AMENDED
09	1987	c. 525	AMENDED
10	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(g), (p)	AMENDED
11	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 16A.7(j)	AMENDED
12	2015	recodified from N.C. Gen. Stat. 20-196 by 2024-57, ss. 3E.1(i), 3E.1(p)	AMENDED

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