



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-141.6.

Aggressive Driving.

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§ 20-141.6(a) Any person who operates a motor vehicle on a street, highway, or public vehicular area is guilty of aggressive driving if the person:

- (1) Violates either G.S. 20-141 or G.S. 20-141.1, and
- (2) Drives carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others.

§ 20-141.6(b) For the purposes of this section only, in order to prove a violation of subsection (a)(2), the State must show that the person committed two or more of the below specified offenses while in violation of subsection (a)(1):

- (1) Running through a red light in violation of G.S. 20-158(b)(2) or (b)(3), or G.S. 20-158(c)(2) or (c)(3).
- (2) Running through a stop sign in violation of G.S. 20-158(b)(1) or (c)(1).
- (3) Illegal passing in violation of G.S. 20-149 or G.S. 20-150.
- (4) Failing to yield right-of-way in violation of G.S. 20-155, 20-156, 20-158(b)(4) or (c)(4) or 20-158.1.
- (5) Following too closely in violation of G.S. 20-152.

§ 20-141.6(c) A person convicted of aggressive driving is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 20-141.6(d) The offense of reckless driving under G.S. 20-140 is a lesser-included offense of the offense set forth in this section. (2004-193, s. 1.)

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10 AUTHORITIES

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. 20-141	(a)(1)	<i>"Violates either"</i>
G.S. 20-141.1	(a)(1)	<i>"Violates either G.S. 20-141 or"</i>
G.S. 20-158(b)(2) or (b)(3)	(b)(1)	<i>"a red light in violation of"</i>
G.S. 20-158(c)(2) or (c)(3)	(b)(1)	<i>"of G.S. 20-158(b)(2) or (b)(3), or"</i>
G.S. 20-158(b)(1) or (c)(1)	(b)(2)	<i>"a stop sign in violation of"</i>
G.S. 20-149	(b)(3)	<i>"Illegal passing in violation of"</i>
G.S. 20-150	(b)(3)	<i>"in violation of G.S. 20-149 or"</i>
G.S. 20-155	(b)(4)	<i>"to yield right-of-way in violation of"</i>
G.S. 20-152	(b)(5)	<i>"Following too closely in violation of"</i>
G.S. 20-140	(d)	<i>"The offense of reckless driving under"</i>

APPARATUS III

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