



CHAPTER 20

ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-142.5.

Stop when traffic obstructed.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2019-36, s. 5 — third act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:21 UTC	345e2507859fb8fdc8b2761f - 9e537f31c2026f044dd201ee - 848c07627c7094e2

No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk or drive onto any railroad grade crossing unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection, crosswalk, or railroad grade crossing to accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles, pedestrians, or railroad trains or on-track equipment, notwithstanding the indication of any traffic control signal to proceed. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of an infraction and punished in accordance with G.S. 20-176. Violation of this section shall not constitute negligence per se.

An employer who knowingly allows, requires, permits, or otherwise authorizes a driver of a commercial motor vehicle to violate this section shall be guilty of an infraction. Such employer will also be subject to a civil penalty under G.S. 20-37.21.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1991	c. 368, s. 1	ENACTED								
02	2005	S.L. 2005-349, s. 16	AMENDED								
03	2019	S.L. 2019-36, s. 5	AMENDED								

APPARATUS II
2 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. 20-176		<i>"infraction and punished in accordance with"</i>
G.S. 20-37.21		<i>"subject to a civil penalty under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-142.5 (2019).

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