



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-163.

Unattended motor vehicles.

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No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended on a public highway or public vehicular area without first stopping the engine, effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

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01	1937	c. 407, s. 125	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 1330, s. 26	AMENDED

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Citation

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