



CHAPTER 20

ARTICLE 2 - UNIFORM DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 20-17.1.

Revocation of license of mental incompetents, alcoholics and habitual users of narcotic drugs.

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§ 20-17.1(a)

The Commissioner, upon receipt of notice that any person has been legally adjudicated incompetent or has been involuntarily committed to an institution for the treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction, shall forthwith make inquiry into the facts for the purpose of determining whether such person is competent to operate a motor vehicle. If a person has been adjudicated incompetent under Chapter 35A of the General Statutes, in making an inquiry into the facts, the Commissioner shall consider the clerk of court's recommendation regarding whether the incompetent person should be allowed to retain his or her driving privilege. Unless the Commissioner is satisfied that such person is competent to operate a motor vehicle with safety to persons and property, he shall revoke such person's driving privilege. Provided that if such person requests, in writing, a hearing, he shall retain his license until after the hearing, and if the revocation is sustained after such hearing, the person whose driving privilege has been revoked under the provisions of this section, shall have the right to a review by the review board as provided in G.S. 20-9(g)(4) upon written request filed with the Division.

§ 20-17.1(b)

If any person shall be adjudicated as incompetent or is involuntarily committed for the treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction, the clerk of the court in which any such adjudication is made shall forthwith send a certified copy of abstract thereof to the Commissioner.

04	1969	c. 186, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1969	c. 1125	AMENDED
06	1971	c. 208, ss. 1, 11/2	AMENDED
07	1971	c. 401, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1971	c. 767	AMENDED
09	1973	c. 475, s. 31/2	AMENDED
10	1973	c. 1362	AMENDED
11	1975	c. 716, s. 5	AMENDED
12	1983	c. 768, s. 3	AMENDED
13	1987	c. 720, s. 1	AMENDED
14	2008	S.L. 2008-182, s. 1	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. 20-9(g)(4)	(a)	<i>"the review board as provided in"</i>
G.S. 8-53	(e)	<i>"Notwithstanding the provisions of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-17.1 (2008).

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