



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 9A - MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1953

N.C.G.S. § 20-279.1.

Definitions.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2024-29, s. 8(c) — fourteenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 06:40 UTC	5cdfcc32e5214fb99ca77ee8 - 7f4e10e8cf3e7ff2e1922b96 - 3b3c88c7cddd4583

The following words and phrases, when used in this Article, shall, for the purposes of this Article, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 1330, s. 39.

Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 726, s. 20.

"Judgment": Any judgment which shall have become final by expiration without appeal of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle, for damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person, or for damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, or upon a cause of action on an agreement of settlement for such damages.

to (6) Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 1330, s. 39.

Motor vehicle. - This term includes mopeds, as that term is defined in G.S. 20-4.01.

"Nonresident's operating privilege": The privilege conferred upon a nonresident by the laws of this State pertaining to the operation by him of a motor vehicle in this State.

to (10) Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 1330, s. 39.

"Proof of financial responsibility": Proof of ability to respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of said proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to said limit for one person, in the amount of one

hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident. Nothing contained herein shall prevent an insurer and an insured from entering into a contract, not affecting third parties, providing for a deductible as to property damage at a rate approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 1330, s. 39.

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APPARATUS I
14 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1953

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1953	c. 1300, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1955	c. 1152, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1955	c. 1355	AMENDED
04	1967	c. 277, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1971	c. 1205, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1973	c. 745, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1973	c. 1330, s. 39	AMENDED
08	1979	c. 832, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1991	c. 469, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1991	c. 726, s. 20	AMENDED
11	1999	S.L. 1999-228, s. 1	AMENDED
12	2015	S.L. 2015-125, s. 2	AMENDED
13	2023	S.L. 2023-133, s. 12(a)	AMENDED
14	2024	S.L. 2024-29, s. 8(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 20-4.01	(null)(6a)	<i>"as that term is defined in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-279.1 (2024).

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