



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

N.C.G.S. § 20-279.13.

Suspension for nonpayment of judgment;
exceptions.

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- § 20-279.13(a)

The Commissioner, upon the receipt of a certified copy of a judgment, which has remained unsatisfied for a period of 60 days, shall forthwith suspend the license and any nonresident's operating privilege of any person against whom such judgment was rendered, except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this section and in G.S. 20-279.16.
- § 20-279.13(b)

The Commissioner shall not, however, revoke or suspend the license of an owner or driver if the insurance carried by him was in a company which was authorized to transact business in this State and which subsequent to an accident involving the owner or operator and prior to settlement of the claim therefor went into liquidation, so that the owner or driver is thereby unable to satisfy the judgment arising out of the accident.
- § 20-279.13(c)

If the judgment creditor consents in writing, in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe, that the judgment debtor be allowed license or nonresident's operating privilege, the same may be allowed by the Commissioner, in his discretion, for six months from the date of such consent and thereafter until such consent is revoked in writing notwithstanding default in the payment of such judgment, or of any installments thereof prescribed in G.S. 20-279.16.

APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1953	c. 1300, s. 13	ENACTED
02	1965	c. 926, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1969	c. 186, s. 4	AMENDED
04	1979	c. 667, s. 37	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. 20-279.16	(a)	"provided in this section and in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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