



CHAPTER 20

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

N.C.G.S. § 20-279.31.

Other violations; penalties.

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§ 20-279.31(a) The Commissioner shall suspend the license of a person who fails to report a reportable accident, as required by G.S. 20-166.1, until the Division receives a report and for an additional period set by the Commissioner. The additional period may not exceed 30 days.

§ 20-279.31(b) Any person who does any of the following commits a Class 1 misdemeanor:

- (1) Gives information required in a report of a reportable accident, knowing or having reason to believe the information is false.
- (2) Forges or without authority signs any evidence of proof of financial responsibility.
- (3) Files or offers for filing any evidence of proof of financial responsibility, knowing or having reason to believe that it is forged or signed without authority.

§ 20-279.31(c) Any person willfully failing to return a license as required in G.S. 20-279.30 is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

§ 20-279.31(c1) Any person who makes a false affidavit or knowingly swears or affirms falsely to any matter under G.S. 20-279.5, 20-279.6, or 20-279.7 is guilty of a Class I felony.

CLASS I FELONY

§ 20-279.31(d) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Article for which no penalty is otherwise provided is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

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01	1953	c. 1300, s. 31		ENACTED	
02	1983	c. 610, s. 2		AMENDED	
03	1993	c. 539, ss. 384, 1261		AMENDED	
04	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)		AMENDED	
05	1995	c. 191, s. 7		AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
3 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. 20-166.1	(a)	"a reportable accident, as required by"
G.S. 20-279.30	(c)	"return a license as required in"
G.S. 20-279.5	(c1)	"affirms falsely to any matter under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-279.31 (1995).

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