



CHAPTER 20

ARTICLE 2 - UNIFORM DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 20-30.

Violations of license, learner's permit, or special identification card provisions.

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It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

To display or cause to be displayed or to have in possession a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card, knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been canceled, revoked, suspended or altered.

To counterfeit, sell, lend to, or knowingly permit the use of, by one not entitled thereto, a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card.

To display or to represent as one's own a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card not issued to the person so displaying same.

To fail or refuse to surrender to the Division upon demand any driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card that has been suspended, canceled or revoked as provided by law.

To use a false or fictitious name or give a false or fictitious address in any application for a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card, or any renewal or duplicate thereof, or knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application, or for any person to procure, or knowingly permit or allow another to commit any of the foregoing acts. Any license, learner's permit, or special identification card procured as aforesaid shall be void from the issuance thereof, and any moneys paid therefor shall be forfeited to the State. Any person violating the provisions of this subdivision shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

To make a color photocopy or otherwise make a color reproduction of a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card, unless such color photocopy or other color reproduction was authorized by the Commissioner or is made to comply with G.S. 163-230.1. It shall be lawful to make a black and white

photocopy of a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card or otherwise make a black and white reproduction of a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card. This subdivision does not apply to any of the following:

- a. A lender that is licensed or otherwise authorized to engage in the lending business in this State.
- b. A licensed motor vehicle dealer creating, storing, or receiving, in the ordinary course of business, a color image of a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card of a borrower or loan applicant.
- c. A federally insured depository institution or its affiliates creating, storing, or receiving, in the ordinary course of business, a color image of a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card of a consumer.
- d. Performance of a remote notarization act under Part 4A of Article 2 of Chapter 10B of the General Statutes.

To sell or offer for sale any reproduction or facsimile or simulation of a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to agents or employees of the Division while acting in the course and scope of their employment. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class I felony.

To possess more than one commercial drivers license or to possess a commercial drivers license and a regular drivers license. Any commercial drivers license other than the one most recently issued is subject to immediate seizure by any law enforcement officer or judicial official. Any regular drivers license possessed at the same time as a commercial drivers license is subject to immediate seizure by any law enforcement officer or judicial official.

To present, display, or use a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card that contains a false or fictitious name in the commission or attempted commission of a felony. Any person violating the provisions of this subdivision shall be guilty of a Class I felony.

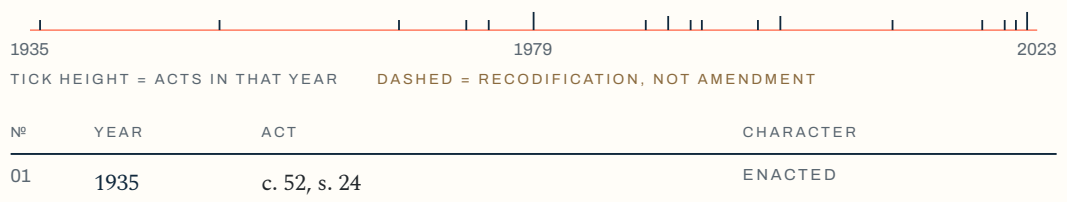
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APPARATUS I
23 ACTS

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04	1973	c. 18, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1975	c. 716, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1979	c. 415	AMENDED
07	1979	c. 667, ss. 27, 41	AMENDED
08	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1316, s. 22	AMENDED
09	1989	c. 771, s. 8	AMENDED
10	1991	c. 726, s. 13	AMENDED
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12	1993	c. 539, s. 1247	AMENDED
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14	1999	S.L. 1999-299, s. 1	AMENDED
15	2001	S.L. 2001-461, s. 1.1	AMENDED
16	2001	S.L. 2001-487, s. 50(b)	AMENDED
17	2011	S.L. 2011-381, s. 4	AMENDED
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20	2022	S.L. 2022-54, s. 5	AMENDED
21	2023	S.L. 2023-57, s. 2	AMENDED
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23	2023	S.L. 2023-139, s. 6.6	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. 163-230.1	(null)(6)	"or is made to comply with"

APPARATUS III

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