



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 13 - THE VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1957

N.C.G.S. § 20-313.

Operation of motor vehicle without f -
inancial responsibility a misdemeanor.

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§ 20-313(a) On or after July 1, 1963, any owner of a motor vehicle registered or required to be registered in this State who shall operate or permit such motor vehicle to be operated in this State without having in full force and effect the financial responsibility required by this Article shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

§ 20-313(b) Evidence that the owner of a motor vehicle registered or required to be registered in this State has operated or permitted such motor vehicle to be operated in this State, coupled with proof of records of the Division of Motor Vehicles indicating that the owner did not have financial responsibility applicable to the operation of the motor vehicle in the manner certified by him for purposes of G.S. 20-309, shall be prima facie evidence that such owner did at the time and place alleged operate or permit such motor vehicle to be operated without having in full force and effect the financial responsibility required by the provisions of this Article.

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01	1957	c. 1393, s. 5	ENACTED
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03	1963	c. 964, s. 5	AMENDED
04	1975	c. 716, s. 5	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 539, s. 388	AMENDED
06	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
07	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 18B.14(l)	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. 20-309	(b)	"certified by him for purposes of"

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Citation

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