



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 17 - MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATION UNIT

N.C.G.S. § 20-389.

Actions to recover penalties.

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Except as otherwise provided in this Article, an action for the recovery of any penalty under this Article shall be instituted in Wake County, and shall be instituted in the name of the State of North Carolina on the relation of the State Highway Patrol against the person incurring such penalty; or whenever such action is upon the complaint of any injured person, it shall be instituted in the name of the State of North Carolina on the relation of the State Highway Patrol upon the complaint of such injured person against the person incurring such penalty. Such action may be instituted and prosecuted by the Attorney General, the District Attorney of the Wake County Superior Court, or the injured person. The procedure in such actions, the right of appeal and the rules regulating appeals shall be the same as provided by law in other civil actions.

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01	1985	c. 454, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	2002	S.L. 2002-159, s. 31.5(b)	AMENDED	
03	2002	S.L. 2002-190, s. 2	AMENDED	
04	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(g)	AMENDED	

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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