



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 1B - RECIPROCAL PROVISIONS AS TO ARREST OF NONRESIDENTS

N.C.G.S. § 20-4.19.

Issuance of citation to nonresident; officer to report noncompliance.

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- § 20-4.19(a)

Notwithstanding other provisions of this Chapter, a law-enforcement officer observing a violation of this Chapter or other traffic regulation by a nonresident shall issue a citation as appropriate and shall not, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, require such nonresident to post collateral or bond to secure appearance for trial, but shall accept such nonresident's personal recognizance; provided, however, that the nonresident shall have the right upon request to post collateral or bond in a manner provided by law and in such case the provisions of this Article shall not apply.
- § 20-4.19(b)

A nonresident may be required to post collateral or bond to secure appearance for trial if the offense is one which would result in the suspension or revocation of a person's license under the laws of this State.
- § 20-4.19(c)

Upon the failure of the nonresident to comply with the citation, the clerk of court shall report the noncompliance to the Division. The report of noncompliance shall clearly identify the nonresident; describe the violation, specifying the section of the statute, code, or ordinance violated; indicate the location and date of offense; and identify the vehicle involved.

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03	1991	c. 682, s. 1	AMENDED	
04	1999	S.L. 1999-452, s. 7	AMENDED	

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Citation

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