



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 1C - DRIVERS LICENSE COMPACT

N.C.G.S. § 20-4.23.

Legislative findings and policy.

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§ 20-4.23(a) Findings. - The General Assembly and the states that are members of the Drivers License Compact find that:

- (1) The safety of their streets and highways is materially affected by the degree of compliance with state laws and local ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles.
- (2) The violation of a law or an ordinance relating to the operation of a motor vehicle is evidence that the violator engages in conduct that is likely to endanger the safety of persons and property.
- (3) The continuance in force of a license to drive is predicated upon compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles in whichever jurisdiction the vehicle is operated.

§ 20-4.23(b) Policy. - It is the policy of the General Assembly and of each of the states that is a member of the Drivers License Compact to:

- (1) Promote compliance with the laws, ordinances, and administrative rules and regulations of a member state relating to the operation of motor vehicles.
- (2) Make the reciprocal recognition of licenses to drive and the eligibility for a license to drive more just and equitable by making consideration of overall compliance with motor vehicle laws, ordinances, and administrative rules and regulations a condition precedent to the continuance or issuance of any license that authorizes the holder of the license to operate a motor vehicle in a member state.

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