

SPEED RESTRICTIONS--SPEED ZONES. G.S. 20-141(b).

With respect to the [plaintiff's] [defendant's] (*state number*) contention, the motor vehicle law provides that it is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle at a speed greater than [35 miles per hour inside municipal corporate limits] [55 miles per hour outside municipal corporate limits] unless another maximum speed limit is posted.<sup>1</sup>

A violation of this safety statute is negligence in and of itself.

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<sup>1</sup>Excluded from the operation of this speed restriction statute are vehicles traveling on rural interstate highways where speed limits have been raised pursuant to G.S. § 20-141(b)(2) as well as school buses and school activity buses pursuant to G.S. § 20-141(d)(2).

