

NIGHT PARKING ON HIGHWAYS--BRIGHT LIGHTS PROHIBITED. G.S. 20-161.1.

The motor vehicle law provides that a person who, at night, parks or leaves a vehicle standing [on a highway] [on a side road entering a highway] shall not permit its bright lights to continue burning when such lights face oncoming traffic.

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.¹

¹See Basnight v. Wilson, 245 N.C. 548, 96 S.E.2d 699 (1957); Lienthall v. Glass, 2 N.C. App. 65, 162 S.E.2d 596 (1968). This statute does not apply to street maintenance workers actually performing their duties. Pinkston v. Connor, 63 N.C. App. 628, 306 S.E.2d 132 (1983), aff'd, 310 N.C. 148, 310 S.E.2d 347 (1984).

