

OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES--ENTITLEMENT TO FULL USE OF A LANE. G.S. 20-146.1(a).¹

All motorcycles² are entitled to full use of a single lane. The motor vehicle law provides that no motor vehicle³ shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a single lane.⁴

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

¹Burrow v. Jones, 51 N.C. App. 549, 277 S.E.2d 97 (1981).

²See G.S. 20-4.01(27)d for the definition of "motorcycle."

³See G.S. 20-4.01(23) for the definition of "motor vehicle."

⁴This rule does not "apply to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane." See also N.C.P.I.--Civil 204.51, which is based on G.S. 20-146.1(b).

