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DUTY OF FOLLOWING MOTORIST WHEN VEHICLE HAS STOPPED FOR PEDESTRIAN. G.S. 20-173(b).

The motor vehicle law provides that when a vehicle is stopped at [a marked crosswalk] [an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection] in order to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the operator of a vehicle approaching the stopped vehicle from the rear shall not overtake and pass it.

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

¹For definition of "unmarked crosswalk," see N.C.P.I.--Civil 211.10.