

HITCHHIKER--PEDESTRIANS SOLICITING RIDES. G.S. 20-175(a).

The motor vehicle law provides that no person shall stand in any portion of a State highway, except upon the shoulders, for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any motor vehicle.

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The statute contains no negation of negligence per se. See, however, the instructions (N.C.P.I.--Civil 211.40 and 211.45) regarding pedestrians crossing or walking on highways.

