

REQUIREMENT OF SAFETY GLASS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. G.S. 20-135.¹

The motor vehicle law provides that it is unlawful to knowingly operate, on a public [highway] [street], any motor vehicle registered in this State with any glass in the [doors] [windows] [windshield] [wings] [partitions] which is not safety glass. Safety glass is glass so treated or combined with other materials as to reduce, in comparison with ordinary sheet glass or plate glass, the likelihood of injury to persons by glass when the glass is cracked or broken.²

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

¹If, improbably, the vehicle was manufactured prior to January 1, 1936, this statute does not apply.

The statute is also inapplicable "to any motor vehicle if such motor vehicle shall have been registered previously in another state by the owner while the owner was a bona fide resident of said other state."

²The statute provides that "the Department of Motor Vehicles shall approve and maintain a list of the approved types of glass."

