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215.31 WINDSHIELD AND WINDOW REQUIREMENTS.

The motor vehicle law provides that (*here use one or more of the following bracketed statements, as the evidence justifies*)

[no motor vehicle with a windshield shall be operated on a highway without a windshield wiper¹ in good working order (and if the vehicle has more than one windshield wiper, all the windshield wipers must be in good working order)].

[it is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on a highway or a public vehicular area with a window that does not comply with window tinting restrictions as required by statute].²

A violation of [this law] [any of these provisions of law] is negligence in and of itself.

^{1.} The statute defines wiper as a device used "to clear rain or other substances from the windshield in front of the driver of the vehicle." N.C. Gen. Stat. \S 20-127(a).

^{2.} If there is an issue as to window tinting or reflectivity, see N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-127(b).