

OVERLOADING OR OVERCROWDING MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED.¹ G.S. 20-140.2(a).

The motor vehicle law provides that no person shall operate a motor vehicle on a [highway] [public vehicular area] when it is so [crowded with passengers] [loaded with property] [crowded with passengers or loaded with property] as to obstruct the operator's view of the highway (including inter-sections) or otherwise to impair the proper operation of the vehicle.

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

¹As to the effect on mirror requirements of loading which obstructs effective use of the inside rearview mirror, see N.C.P.I.--Civil 215.37.

