

OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT A CLASS "C" LICENSE--UNDER AGE.¹ G.S. 20-9(a).

The motor vehicle law provides that an operator's license shall not be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years.²

Operation of a motor vehicle by a person under the age of sixteen years on a [highway] [street] is negligence within itself.

However, a finding of such negligence does not alone establish a causal connection between it and [the collision] [(describe other occurrence)]. Such negligence would not be a proximate cause if the operation of the vehicle was otherwise in accordance with the duties imposed by law.³

¹Class "A" and Class "B" licenses are covered by G.S. 20-10, which forbids a person under age 18 to drive a motor vehicle used as a public passenger-carrying vehicle.

²There is an exception for one under sixteen driving with a learner's permit. See G.S. 20-11(b). See also G.S. 20-8 regarding exemptions from license requirements.

³See Hoke v. Greyhound Corp., 226 N.C. 692, 40 S.E.2d 345 (1946).

