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DRIVING THROUGH SAFETY ZONE. G.S. 20-160(a).

The motor vehicle law provides that it is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle at any time to drive through or over a safety zone.  $^{1}$ 

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A "safety zone," is defined at G.S. 20-4.01(49) to be "a traffic island or other space officially set aside within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is so plainly marked or indicated by proper signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone."