

PERMITTING BY OWNER OF A VEHICLE THE ALTERATION OR USE OF A SERIAL OR MOTOR NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THAT VEHICLE BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL OR MISREPRESENT ITS TRUE IDENTITY. FELONY. G.S. 20-109(b)(2).

NOTE WELL: For those matters involving manufacturer's serial numbers see G.S. 20-109(b)(3).

The defendant has been charged with permitting the alteration of a [serial] [motor] number on a vehicle he owned, which had been assigned to the vehicle by the Division of Motor Vehicles with the intent to conceal or misrepresent its true identity.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove four things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant owned the vehicle.

Second, that the vehicle owned by the defendant had a [serial] [motor] number which had been assigned to it by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Third, that the defendant permitted the [defacing] [destruction] [removing] [covering] [altering] of that number.

And Fourth, that the defendant did this with the intent¹ to conceal or misrepresent the true identity of the vehicle.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant owned a vehicle that had been assigned a [serial] [motor] number by the Division of Motor Vehicles and that the defendant permitted the [defacing]

¹If a definition of intent is required, see N.C.P.I.--Crim. 120.10.

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[destruction] [removing] [covering] [altering] of that number with the intent to conceal or misrepresent the true identity of the vehicle, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.