

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1977 SESSION

CHAPTER 470  
HOUSE BILL 606

AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 20-141 TO DEFINE THE DEGREE OF LIABILITY PLACED UPON A MOTORIST WHO FAILS TO STOP HIS VEHICLE WITHIN THE RADIUS OF ITS HEADLIGHTS OR THE RANGE OF HIS VISION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** G.S. 20-141 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(m) Notwithstanding any other provision contained in G.S. 20-141 or any other statute or law of this State, the failure of a motorist to stop his vehicle within the radius of its headlights or the range of his vision shall not be held negligence per se or contributory negligence per se."

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of June, 1977.