

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1983 SESSION

CHAPTER 356  
HOUSE BILL 670

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OPERATOR OF ANY VESSEL OPERATED ON THE  
WATERS OF THE STATE TO STOP FOR A BLUE LIGHT OR SIREN  
EXHIBITED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DURING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Operators of any vessels operated on the waters of the State are hereby required to stop for a blue light or siren exhibited by any law enforcement officer during the performance of his/her duties.

Sec. 2. Every person convicted of violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as if it were an offense for which the punishment is provided by G.S. 20- 176(b).

Sec. 3. This act applies only to Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of May, 1983.