

April 10, 2003

H 1046. AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. TO DEFINE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRESSIVE DRIVING.

Adds new GS 20-141.6 as title indicates. Offense is class 2 misdemeanor and is committed by person who either speeds or drives recklessly in violation of existing statutes; violates at least two of the following offenses (running red light or stop sign, illegal passing, following too closely or failing to yield right-of-way); and the driving is an immediate hazard to another person or vehicle.

Conviction of offense results in assessment of four driver's license points under GS 20-16.

Effective Dec. 1, 2003, for offenses that occur on or after that date.

Intro. by Hackney.

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April 23, 2003

H 1046. AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-16(a)(9) to allow Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to suspend driver's license of person who has, within period of 12 months, been convicted of one or more charges of aggressive driving and one or more charges of speeding in excess of 55 m.p.h. and not more than 80 m.p.h. Amends GS 20-16(c) to assign five drivers license points for aggressive driving while operating commercial motor vehicle. Rewrites GS 20-17(a)(6) to require revocation of driver's license for conviction, within period of 12 months, of (i) two charges of reckless driving, (ii) two charges of aggressive driving; or (iii) one or more charges of reckless driving and one or more charges of aggressive driving. Amends GS 20-17(a)(17) to require revocation of driver's license for conviction of aggressive driving while engaged in illegal transportation of intoxicants for purpose of sale.

April 29, 2003

H 1046. AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. Intro. 4/10/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds new GS 20-141.6(d) to provide that no person shall be convicted of both aggressive driving and reckless driving for the same course of conduct.

July 12, 2004

H 1046. AGGRESSIVE DRIVING. Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Reorganizes GS 20-141.6 to provide that person commits the offense of aggressive driving if person violates either GS 20-141 or -141.1 and drives carelessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, evidenced by commission of two or more of offenses listed in subsection (b) (was, violates GS 20-141 or -141.1, commits two or more listed offenses, and person driving is an immediate hazard to another person). Further amends sec. to provide that offense is a Class 1 (was, Class 2) misdemeanor. Amends GS 20-16(c) to increase to five (was, four) number of points assessed for conviction of aggressive driving and to assess six points (was, five) if person was operating commercial motor vehicle. Changes effective date to Dec. 1, 2004 (was, Dec. 1, 2003). Makes technical changes.