

February 27, 2003

H 147. LEFT TURN ON RED. TO PERMIT LEFT TURNS ON RED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

Rewrites GS 20-158(b) to allow left turn on red from the leftmost lane of a one-way street onto the extreme left lane of another one-way street traveling in that direction, after coming to a complete stop and yielding to pedestrians and to other traffic. Effective Oct. 1, 2003.

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March 19, 2003

H 147. LEFT TURN ON RED. Intro. 2/27/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

June 4, 2003

H 147. LEFT TURN ON RED. Intro. 2/27/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Requires drivers turning on red to yield right of way to other traffic and pedestrians using intersection and to pedestrians who are moving toward intersection, who are in reasonably close proximity to intersection, and who are preparing to cross intersection. Makes failure to yield to pedestrian an infraction punishable by penalty of between \$100 and \$1000. Directs cities and DOT to post signs stating that drivers must yield to pedestrians at those intersections where left turn on red will be permitted.

Amends GS 20-16(c) to charge 4 points for failing to yield to pedestrian at red light, and 5 points when operating commercial motor vehicle. Directs NC Rate Bureau to assign no more than 1 insurance point for such a violation. Directs DOT to collect data on accidents caused by failure to yield while turning at red light, with report to Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by Jan. 1, 2006; directs committee to make recommendations to 2006 General Assembly on appropriate number of drivers license points to be assessed for failure to yield to pedestrian while turning at red light.

Changes effective date from Oct. 1, 2003, to December 1, 2003, and terminates provisions on drivers license and insurance points on July 1, 2006.

June 5, 2003

H 147. LEFT TURN ON RED. Intro. 2/27/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical change only.