

271.15 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF LICENSE
LIMITATION. MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with operating a motor vehicle in violation of a limitation of his driver's license.

The law authorizes the issuance of a driver's license with special limitations to persons who do not meet all of the qualifications for an unlimited driver's license. For such a person, the failure to comply with the limitation(s) is the same as operating a motor vehicle without a license.

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

First, that the defendant's driver's license was limited in that (*describe limitation*) and this limitation was noted on the face of his license.

And Second, that the defendant operated a motor vehicle upon a highway¹ while (*describe violation(s) e.g., without corrective lenses*).

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant possessed a driver's license which was limited in that (*describe limitation*) and that such limitation was noted upon the face of the license, and that the defendant operated a motor vehicle on a highway in violation of this limitation, 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

1. Highway is defined in G.S. 20-4.01(13).