

271.35 ALTERATION OR CHANGE OF ENGINE OR OTHER NUMBER ON A
VEHICLE. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with willfully altering the [manufacturer's serial number] [transmission number] [engine number] of a vehicle.

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

First, that the defendant [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] [covered] [altered] the [manufacturer's serial number] [transmission number] [engine number] of a vehicle.

And Second, that he did this willfully, that is, intentionally¹ and without justification or excuse.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant willfully [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] [covered] [altered] the [manufacturer's serial number] [transmission number] [engine number] of the vehicle 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. If a definition of intent is required, see N.C.P.I.—Crim. 120.10.