

N.C.P.I.—CRIMINAL 271.39  
ALTERATION OF A SERIAL OR MOTOR NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A VEHICLE BY THE DIVISION  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL OR MISREPRESENT ITS TRUE  
IDENTITY. FELONY.  
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The defendant has been charged with altering a [serial] [motor] number assigned to a vehicle by the Division of Motor Vehicles with the intent to conceal or misrepresent its true identity.

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

First, that the [serial] [motor] number had been assigned to the vehicle by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Second, that the defendant [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] [covered] [altered] that [serial] [motor] number.

And Third, that the defendant did so with the intent<sup>1</sup> to conceal or misrepresent the true identity of the vehicle.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] [covered] [altered] the [serial] [motor] number that had been assigned by the Division of Motor Vehicles with the intent to conceal or misrepresent the true identity 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 more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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1. If a definition of intent is required, see N.C.P.I.—Crim. 120.10.