

N.C.P.I.-Motor Vehicle 202.15
SPEED RESTRICTIONS-SPEED ZONES.
MOTOR VEHICLE VOLUME
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-141(b)

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With respect to the [plaintiff's] [defendant's] (*state number*) contention, the motor vehicle law provides that it is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle at a speed greater than [35 miles per hour inside municipal corporate limits] [55 miles per hour outside municipal corporate limits] unless another maximum speed limit is posted.¹

A violation of this safety statute is negligence in and of itself.

1. Excluded from the operation of this speed restriction statute are vehicles traveling on rural interstate highways where speed limits have been raised pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-141(b)(2) as well as school buses and school activity buses pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-141(d)(2).