

N.C.P.I.-Motor Vehicle 204.52
OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES-ENTITLEMENT TO FULL USE OF A LANE.
MOTOR VEHICLE VOLUME
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204.52 OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES - ENTITLEMENT TO FULL USE OF A LANE. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-146.1(a).¹

All motorcycles² are entitled to full use of a single lane. The motor vehicle law provides that no motor vehicle³ shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a single lane.⁴

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

1. *Burrow v. Jones*, 51 N.C. App. 549, 277 S.E.2d 97 (1981).

2. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-4.01(27)d for the definition of "motorcycle."

3. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-4.01(23) for the definition of "motor vehicle."

4. This rule does not "apply to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane." See *also* N.C.P.I.-Civil 204.51, which is based on N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-146.1(b).