

N.C.P.I.-Motor Vehicle 211.55  
HITCHHIKER-PEDESTRIANS SOLICITING RIDES.  
MOTOR VEHICLE VOLUME  
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-175(a)  
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211.55 HITCHHIKER - PEDESTRIANS SOLICITING RIDES.

The motor vehicle law provides that no person shall stand in any portion of a State highway, except upon the shoulders, for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any motor vehicle.

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.<sup>1</sup>

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1. The statute contains no negation of negligence *per se*. See, however, the instructions (N.C.P.I.-Civil 211.40 and 211.45) regarding pedestrians crossing or walking on highways.