

N.C.P.I.-Motor Vehicle 215.11
REQUIRED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT-ORDINARY MOTOR VEHICLES AND
MOTORCYCLES-STOPLIGHTS.
MOTOR VEHICLE VOLUME
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AND MOTORCYCLES - STOPLIGHTS.¹

The motor vehicle law requires that no person shall [operate] [sell] a motor vehicle² unless such vehicle is equipped with a stop light on the rear of the vehicle which shall display a red or amber light visible from a distance of not less than 100 feet to the rear of the vehicle in normal sunlight which is actuated upon the application of the foot brake. The stop light may be incorporated into a unit with one or more other rear lights.

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

1. For other required lighting equipment on ordinary motor vehicles, see N.C.P.I.-Civil 215.10. As to motorcycles, see N.C.P.I.-Civil 215.15 and 215.16.

2. This requirement applies only to vehicles manufactured after December 31, 1955. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-129(g).