

N.C.P.I.-Motor Vehicle 215.36
INSIDE MIRRORS-PICKUP TRUCKS.
MOTOR VEHICLE VOLUME
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The motor vehicle law provides that no person shall drive a pickup truck on a [street] [highway] unless it is equipped with an inside rearview mirror of a type approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles which provides the driver with a clear, undistorted and reasonably unobstructed view of the [street] [highway] to the rear. A violation of this law is not negligence within itself. However, the evidence with regard to it may be considered with all other facts in evidence in determining whether (*name driver*) was negligent. The motor vehicle law is not violated by the failure of the pickup truck to be equipped with such an inside rearview mirror if the pickup truck is equipped with an outside rearview mirror of a type approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.¹

1. For factual circumstances involving failure to have an outside rearview mirror, see N.C.P.I.-Civil 215.38.