

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1997 SESSION

S.L. 1997-405
SENATE BILL 60

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RULES FOR MAKING LEFT TURNS ON VARIOUS
ROADWAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-153(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Left Turns. – The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left at any intersection shall approach the intersection in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of ~~such~~that vehicle, and, after entering the intersection, the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection in a lane lawfully available to traffic moving in ~~such~~the direction upon the roadway being entered. ~~Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection to the left of the center of the intersection.~~"

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7th day of August, 1997.

s/ Dennis A. Wicker
President of the Senate

s/ Harold J. Brubaker
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ James B. Hunt, Jr.
Governor

Approved 11:25 a.m. this 18th day of August, 1997