

GREATER ROAD SAFETY IS AIM OF NEW LAW

Problem Attacked From Four Angles In Act Now In Effect

With a view to making North Carolina highways safer, the last general assembly, in a law it enacted, attacked the problem from four angles. The purpose of the act, which went into effect July 1, is set forth in the law itself: "Each of the citizens of the State of North Carolina has the right and privilege of using the streets and highways of the state either as a pedestrian or motorist or both, without needless exposure to accident, injury, or death on occasion by the reckless or otherwise unlawful operation by others of vehicles over or upon said streets and highways." To bring about a greater safety on the highways the legisla-

ture has by this act made into law new regulations that it feels will accomplish the purpose of this act. First, there is to be a regular inspection of motor vehicles made by inspection stations operated by the Department of motor vehicles. Unless these stations issue to each owner a certificate of approval the inspected car may be taken from the highways until such times that its defects have been corrected. The inspection stations will be located as conveniently as possible for the motoring public. During the year of 1948 each motor vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer registered in North Carolina shall be inspected one time by the department of motor vehicles. Starting January 1, 1949, and each year thereafter, each vehicle must be inspected semi-annually. The owner is to pay for this inspection. The inspection for the first year is to be \$1, thereafter for each inspection the fee will be 75 cents. Second, there has been provided for a renewal of driver's licenses every four years. The license is to be renewed only after an examination at the

time of renewal and renewal of a driver's license may be refused if person applying is determined to be mentally or physically unfit to operate an automobile. The tests to determine the fitness of a person may include road tests, written or oral tests, tests of vision, as the department may require. After renewal of the license, the operator's license will automatically expire on the birthday of the license in the fourth year following its issuance, and a new license will not be issued until the operator has again passed the specified examination. The fee to be charged the operator each four years is \$2. Every chauffeur's license shall expire June 30 of each year and is to be renewed annually only after examination has been passed. Third, there has been a new speed limit set for North Carolina—a maximum of 55 MPH on the highway, subject to "No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing." This provision should be kept in mind when noting the following speed limits: 1. 20 MPH in any business district. 2. 35 MPH in any residential district. 3. 45 MPH in places other than those named in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection for vehicles other than passenger cars, regular passenger vehicles, pick-up trucks of less than one ton capacity, and school busses loaded with children. 4. 55 MPH in places other than those named in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection for passenger cars, regular passenger carrying vehicles, and pick-up trucks of less than one ton capacity. The State Highway and Public Works commission shall determine on a basis of engineering and traffic investigation what speeds shall be deemed safe under existing conditions. **Suspensions** To the authority of the motor vehicle department to suspend licenses the following two sections are added: If a driver: 1. Has, within one year, been convicted of two or more charges of speeding in excess of 55 and not more than 75 miles per hour, or of one or more charges of reckless driving and one or more charges of speeding in excess of 55 and not more than 75 miles per hour. 2. Has been convicted of operating a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 75 miles per hour. When a license is suspended under No. 1 above, it shall not be for less than 60 days nor more than six months. When license is suspended under No. 2 above, it shall not be for less

than six months nor more than one year. In regard to operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug the following has been added: 1. When a license is revoked because of a second conviction for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug, the department shall not grant application for a new license until the expiration of three years. 2. When a license is revoked because of a third conviction for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug, the department shall never grant application for a new license; Provided, that the department may, after the expiration of five years, grant an application for a new license upon satisfactory proof that the former licensee has been of good behavior for the past five years, and that his conduct and attitude is such as to entitle him to favorable consideration. **THANKS!** I wish to express my appreciation to the many friends who showed their kindness and sympathy at the time of the death of my mother, Mrs. Mattie Hill Rainey. Also for the beautiful flowers. MRS. H. E. CHURCH

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