



## LICENSING INFORMATION

### DOL Hearing Request

- You have 7 days following arrest (or notice from the DOL following a blood draw) to request a DUI hearing with the DOL.



- If you did not have an attorney written or typed on the hearing request form, alert your attorney when you get information from the DOL.
- Make sure your most current address is on file with the DOL.

### License Suspension

- If you had a breath sample above .08 or refused a breath sample, the DOL will suspend your license 30 days after the arrest unless there is a request for DUI hearing. The length of the suspension depends on your driving history and the facts.

#### No Hearing Request

- License suspended 30 days from arrest or when DOL receives notice of violation
- You can apply for restricted license to drive during suspension

#### Hearing Request

- No license suspension until Hearing Examiner makes ruling
- Can drive on your normal license (if valid) in the meantime

- Your license may also be suspended due to a conviction in court or a revocation of deferred prosecution.
- The DOL notifies you of suspension via mail. It is your responsibility to have your most up-to-date address on file with the DOL and to check your mail.
- Unless you are approved for a restricted license, you CANNOT drive lawfully while your license is suspended. If you are stopped with a suspended license, you could be cited with an additional criminal citation.

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## Ignition Interlock Devices and Restricted Licenses

- The court or the DOL may order you to have an Ignition Interlock Device (IID) and you must have this device in your vehicle to drive lawfully. If you are caught driving without an IID after the court has ordered one to be in your vehicle, you could be cited with an additional criminal citation.
- If your license is suspended, you can apply for an Ignition Interlock License (IIL). This application consists of 4 parts. The DOL will not consider your IIL for approval without these on file and until the first day of your license suspension.



- An IIL is not valid without an IID, so if you remove the IID your IIL is no longer valid.
- Do not remove an IID from your car without the okay of the DOL as you may have court or DOL imposed requirements that would be adversely affected by premature removal of the IID.

## License Reinstatement

- The DOL does not automatically reinstate your license following suspension.
- If you had an IIL, this expires when your license suspension ends so do not drive until you have a valid reinstated license in hand.
- Contact the DOL about what requirements you have for reinstatement as the requirements may be different if reinstating following a hearing loss versus reinstatement following a conviction.



## Deferred Prosecution

- License suspension may be avoided by entering a deferred prosecution (DP). A request can be filed with the DOL to hold (stay) a license suspension for a period time while you attempt to get the DP entered with the court.
- If you do not enter the DP with the court during the 150-day window they stay your suspension, your license will be suspended as a hearing can no longer be requested.
- If the DP is entered with the court, you will be required to have an IID for a period designated by the DOL (usually 1 year) and to have a probationary license status for 5 years.

