

Driver License Reinstatement Procedures



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INTRODUCTION

If you are currently under a license suspension by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), this booklet will assist you in learning what you need to do to restore your driving privileges. The BMV will make every effort to restore your driving privileges to you upon timely receipt of your reinstatement requirements. These requirements differ depending on what type of suspension you are under. Please read the section that applies to you carefully.

In order to allow for the timely return of your driving privileges and to eliminate unnecessary delays, we recommend that you mail your requirements approximately 20 days before your suspension ending date. This will allow the BMV to process your reinstatement requirements and restore full driving privileges to you when the suspension has ended, provided that your driver license has not expired and there are no other suspensions in effect at that time. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Please send a check or money order, made payable to the "Ohio Treasurer of State" to the appropriate address listed under the suspension topics in this booklet. You can also take requirements in person to a Deputy Registrar license agency for an additional \$10 processing fee.

If there are BMV forms that need to be completed, the forms may be provided by your court, or visit our Web site at www.bmv.ohio.gov to download BMV forms. Check with your court representative. Also, please remember that reinstatement fees are subject to change as a result of new legislation.

View specific information regarding your reinstatement requirements by accessing www.bmv.ohio.gov. Click on "Online Services" and click on the "Reinstatement Fees" box to view your reinstatement requirements if your driving privileges are suspended."

Reinstatement fees may now be paid online by visiting our Web site at www.oplates.com, or in person to a Deputy Registrar license agency for an additional \$10 processing fee.

ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE SUSPENSION POSITIVE TEST

An Administrative License Suspension (ALS) Positive Test is imposed when an individual stopped for suspected driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol consents to sobriety tests and the test results are over the legal limit. The officer can take the driver license on the spot and a suspension begins immediately.

At the end of the suspension, you must pay a reinstatement fee of \$475 if the offense date is on or after September 30, 2008. You must also provide proof of insurance.

Proof of insurance may be shown by providing a copy of the declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, a liability bond, a financial responsibility identification card issued by the insurance company, or a binder of liability insurance bearing the original signature of an authorized insurance agent. Proof of insurance must indicate current coverage, and if submitted prior to the end of the suspension, must cover the end date of the suspension. The name of the person suspended must be listed as an insured on the policy, or other insurance documentation presented.

You may appeal the suspension at your initial court appearance within five days after the arrest or within the period ending 30 days after your initial appearance for the charge.

Mail the requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE SUSPENSION REFUSAL OF TEST

An Administrative License Suspension (ALS) Refusal of Test is imposed when an individual is stopped for suspected driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and refuses to consent to sobriety tests. The officer can take the driver license on the spot and a suspension begins immediately.

At the end of the suspension, you must pay a reinstatement fee of \$475 if the offense date is on or after September 30, 2008. You must also provide proof of insurance.

Proof of insurance may be shown by providing a copy of the declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, a liability bond, a financial responsibility identification card issued by the insurance company, or a binder of liability insurance bearing the original signature of an authorized insurance agent. Proof of insurance must indicate current coverage, and if submitted prior to the end of the suspension, must cover the end date of the suspension. The name of the person suspended must be listed as an insured on the policy, or other insurance documentation presented.

You may appeal the suspension at your initial court appearance for the charge, which will be held within five days after the arrest or within the period ending 30 days after your initial appearance for the charge.

Mail the requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS (OVI) FIRST OFFENSE SUSPENSION

This suspension is imposed upon a driver with no previous OVI suspensions in the last 10 years who is convicted by a court of operating a vehicle while impaired.

In addition to any penalties and fines the court may impose, at the end of the suspension, you must pay a reinstatement fee of \$475 if the offense date is on or after September 30, 2008. You must also provide proof of insurance.

Proof of insurance may be shown by providing a copy of the declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, a liability bond, a financial responsibility identification card issued by the insurance company, or a binder of liability insurance bearing the original signature of an authorized insurance agent. Proof of insurance must indicate current coverage, and if submitted prior to the end of the suspension, must cover the end date of the suspension. The name of the person suspended must be listed as an insured on the policy, or other insurance documentation presented.

Mail the requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

PHYSICAL CONTROL SUSPENSION

A suspension of Physical Control While Under the Influence is imposed when you have been convicted in court of being seated in the driver seat of a vehicle and having possession of the vehicle's ignition key or other ignition device while under the influence of alcohol and/or drug(s) of abuse. In addition to any penalties and fines the court may impose, at the end of the suspension, you must pay a reinstatement fee of \$475 if the offense date is on or after September 30, 2008, and provide proof of insurance. Proof of insurance may be shown by providing a copy of the declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, a liability bond, a financial responsibility identification card issued by the insurance company, or a binder of liability insurance bearing the original signature of an authorized insurance agent. Proof of insurance must indicate current coverage, and if submitted prior to the end of the suspension, must cover the end date of the suspension. The name of the person suspended must be listed as an insured on the policy, or other insurance documentation presented.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

IMMOBILIZATION AND IMPOUNDMENT REGISTRATION BLOCK

Ohio courts may order vehicle immobilization and impoundment of the registration and license plates at the time of sentencing for: driving under suspension, wrongful entrustment or second-offense OVI. The court determines the length of immobilization/impoundment.

Upon end of immobilization period and receipt of reinstatement fee, the individual will receive a Notice of Immobilization Compliance (form BMV 2268) to release the vehicle from the place of impoundment.

If the fee is not received upon termination of the immobilization period, the vehicle owner will be unable to register any vehicle in his or her name until the fee is paid.

Mail the fee to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16520, Columbus, OH 43216-6520.

IMMOBILIZATION WAIVER

Effective, September 30, 2008, prior to the issuance of the order of immobilization, a family or household member of the offender may file a motion with the court to operate the vehicle during the period of time the immobilization order would have been in effect if it is perceived that the immobilization of the vehicle would be an undue hardship to the family or household member.

The immobilization waiver order shall require the family or household member to display on the vehicle to which the order applies restricted license plates.

VEHICLE FORFEITURE

The court has ordered the forfeiture of your vehicle. This means that your vehicle has been permanently taken away from you. You cannot register another vehicle in your name for five years.

WARRANT BLOCK

House Bill 141, effective March 3, 1998, permits the Clerk of Municipal and County Courts to send to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles a report containing the name and address of any persons for whom an arrest warrant has been issued. Upon receipt of the report, the BMV will block the issuance of a temporary permit, commercial driver license, regular class "D" driver license and your vehicle registration privileges.

The block will not terminate until you comply with the courts requirements and submit a \$15 reinstatement fee. In order to reinstate your driving privileges, you are required to comply with any warrants in addition to any other reinstatement requirements.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: CDL/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT

A nonresident violator compact suspension results when an out-of-state court informs the Ohio BMV that there is an unpaid traffic ticket for an Ohio driver. You must meet the following requirements:

1. Pay any fines or costs from the out-of-state court.
2. Have the out-of-state court send a release to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
3. Pay a \$30 reinstatement fee if you do not comply within specified period.

The fee may be waived if the out-of-state court requirements were satisfied prior to the beginning date of suspension.

You have the opportunity for a hearing. You may submit a request in writing to the BMV within 30 days of the date of the suspension notice. The scope of this hearing is to give evidence, oral or written, to indicate why your driver license should not be suspended under the Ohio Revised Code (R.C.), Section 4510.71.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: CDL/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

TWELVE-POINT SUSPENSION

A 12-point suspension results when you accumulate 12 points on your driving record within a two-year period. You must meet the following requirements:

1. Serve six-month suspension.
2. Complete a remedial driving course, (visit our Web site for course information at www.drivertraining.ohio.gov).
2. File FRA insurance in the form of an SR-22 or financial responsibility bond for a period of three years (check with your insurance agent).
3. Pay a \$40 reinstatement fee.
4. Retake a complete driver license examination.

If cause can be shown why driving privileges should not be suspended, a petition may be filed in the county or municipal court in the jurisdiction in which you reside, agreeing to pay the cost of the proceedings. Petition should be filed before the beginning date of the suspension. If you are under the age of 18, the petition must be filed in the juvenile court in the jurisdiction in which you reside.

Mail the requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

COURT SUSPENSION

A court may impose a suspension for traffic violations; the length of the suspension is determined by the court. You must serve the length of the suspension and pay a \$40 reinstatement fee if the original suspension is 90 days or longer.

You may appeal to the court of conviction. The court may choose to grant limited driving privileges or terminate the suspension before its ending date. A journal entry bearing the court seal must be forwarded to the BMV indicating the action the court took before our records are changed. You must be in compliance with all other driver license suspensions, in order to have valid limited driving privileges.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

HABITUAL USE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS

A habitual suspension occurs when a driver has three or more convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance within the immediate preceding three-year period. In order to comply, you must successfully complete a treatment/rehabilitation program after the last offense and maintain six months continuous sobriety after completion of the treatment program. When all requirements have been met, reinstatement form BMV 2326 must be completed and signed by one of the following: a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, a certified alcoholism counselor (CCDC II, CCDC III, or National Certified), or probation/parole officer attesting to the above and must be submitted to the BMV.

You may request an administrative hearing by writing to the BMV within 30 days of the date of the suspension notice. You will be notified by mail of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, you may appear in person or be represented by an attorney or council and present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you.

Mail reinstatement requirements and requests for administrative hearings to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Special Case/Medical, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

MEDICAL SUSPENSION

If the Registrar finds a driver unable to safely operate a vehicle due to a mental or physical condition, a driver license or temporary permit will not be issued to or retained by the individual.

If your driving privileges have been suspended due to a medical condition, you must submit a satisfactory medical statement from your physician and/or submit passing examination scores for a partial or complete driver license examination to the BMV.

You may request an administrative hearing by writing to the BMV within 30 days of the date of the suspension notice. You will be notified by mail of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, you may appear in person or be represented by an attorney or council and present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you.

Mail reinstatement requirements and requests for administrative hearings to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Special Case/Medical, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

PROBATIONARY SUSPENSION FOR TWO MOVING VIOLATIONS

A probationary revocation results if you are convicted of committing two separate moving violations before the age of 18.

In order to comply you must complete a juvenile driver improvement program, (visit our Web site at <http://www.drivertraining.ohio.gov>) pay a \$40 reinstatement fee, and at the end of the suspension, purchase a temporary permit packet and retake a complete driver license examination.

Visit our Web site at <https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/locations.aspx> for driver license examination station locations. No appointment is necessary to take the driver knowledge test and vision screening, but be sure to verify days and hours of operation for each exam station. Once passed you may proceed to a Deputy Registrar agency and purchase a Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC).

You may appeal for limited driving privileges to the court in which the second conviction was received. If driving privileges are granted the court will issue a permit indicating the dates, times, and places you will be permitted to drive. You must be in compliance with all other driver license suspensions, in order to have valid limited driving privileges.

Mail documents to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

PROBATIONARY SUSPENSION FOR THREE MOVING VIOLATIONS

A probationary revocation results if you are convicted of committing three separate moving violations before the age of 18.

In order to comply, you must complete a juvenile driver improvement program, pay a \$40 reinstatement fee, and at the end of the one-year suspension, purchase a temporary permit packet and retake a complete driver license examination.

Visit our Web site at <https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/locations.aspx> for driver license examination station locations. No appointment is necessary to take the driver knowledge test and vision screening, but be sure to verify days and hours of operation for each exam station. Once passed you may proceed to a Deputy Registrar agency and purchase a Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC).

You may appeal for limited driving privileges to the court in which the third conviction was received. If driving privileges are granted, the court will issue a permit indicating the dates, times and places you will be permitted to drive.

You must be in compliance with all other driver license suspensions in order to have valid limited driving privileges.

Mail documents to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

PROBATIONARY OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE (OVI)-UNDER THE AGE OF 18

A probationary OVI suspension is caused by the conviction of a driver with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 percent or higher who was under the age of 18 at the time of the offense.

In order to comply, you must complete a juvenile driver improvement program, pay a \$40 reinstatement fee, and at the end of the six-month suspension, purchase a temporary permit packet and retake a complete driver license examination.

Visit our Web site at <https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/locations.aspx> for driver license examination station locations. No appointment is necessary to take the driver knowledge test and vision screening, but be sure to verify days and hours of operation for each exam station. Once passed you may proceed to a Deputy Registrar agency and purchase a Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC).

There are no provisions in the law for limited driving privileges on this suspension.

Mail documents to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

OPERATING A VEHICLE AFTER UNDERAGE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION (OVUAC)

If you are under the age of 21 and plead to or are found guilty of driving with a prohibited alcohol content of .02% to .07%, there may be reinstatement requirements to be met if the court orders a license suspension.

In addition to any fines and penalties issued by the court, you will be required to complete a remedial driving course, pay a \$40 reinstatement fee, provide evidence of liability insurance currently in effect, and retake a complete driver license examination.

Visit our Web site at <https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/locations.aspx> for driver license examination station locations. No appointment is necessary to take the driver knowledge test and vision screening, but be sure to verify days and hours of operation for each exam station. Once passed you may proceed to a Deputy Registrar agency and purchase a Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC).

Appeal of conviction must be done through the court that issued the conviction. An appeal for limited driving privileges must also be made to the court that issued the conviction. You must be in compliance with all other driver license suspensions, in order to have valid limited driving privileges.

Mail documents to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

TOBACCO VIOLATION

If you are under the age of 18 and the court determines that you are guilty of possessing, using, purchasing or receiving cigarettes or any tobacco products, the court may require you to complete one or both of the following:

1. Attend a youth smoking education program or other smoking treatment program approved by the court, if one is available.
2. Impose a fine of not more than \$100.

If you disobey the court order, the court may require you to do any or all of the following:

1. Increase the imposed fine.
2. Perform not more than 20 hours of community service.
3. Suspend for a period of 30 days the temporary instruction permit and/or driver license in your possession.

VIOLATION OF RESTRICTION

A violation of restriction suspension is established when a driver has violated a license restriction such as not wearing corrective lenses, using mechanical control devices as required, operating a motorcycle without an endorsement, or disregarding a daylight driving only restriction, etc. Driving privileges are suspended for a period of six months and requires a \$40 reinstatement fee.

Mail reinstatement fees to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Special Case/Medical/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16520, Columbus, OH 43216-6520.

You may request an administrative hearing by writing to the BMV within 30 days of the date of the suspension notice. You will be notified by mail of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, you may appear in person or be represented by an attorney or council and present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you.

Mail requests for administrative hearings to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Hearings, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

LICENSE FORFEITURE

A license forfeiture suspension is imposed when an individual is charged with a first, second, third, or fourth degree misdemeanor and either fails to appear in court or fails to pay a court fine.

The suspension will stand until the court forwards the release of forfeiture to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and a reinstatement fee is paid to the BMV.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: CDL/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

NATIONAL DRIVER REGISTRY (NDR) SUSPENSION

When a first-time applicant or an out-of-state conversion is terminated, Ohio driving privileges may be placed under an NDR suspension. When the suspension is initiated, the applicant is given 30 days to clear the block in the other state or be suspended in Ohio.

The suspension will stand until cleared in the other state and a reinstatement fee is paid. If the status is not cleared prior to the beginning date of the suspension, you will be required to pay a \$40 reinstatement fee.

You have the opportunity for a hearing. You may submit a request in writing to the Ohio BMV within 30 days after the mailing of the notice. The scope of the hearing is to allow you to give evidence, oral or written, to indicate why your driver license should not be cancelled. A request for a hearing prior to the beginning date of suspension will hold the suspension in abeyance.

Mail the clearance letter and reinstatement fee to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: CDL/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

CHILD SUPPORT SUSPENSION

A child support enforcement agency can order a license suspension because of failure to pay on a child support order or failure to answer to a warrant or subpoena for child support issues. This suspension is indefinite and will stand until all requirements are met. A \$25 reinstatement fee will be due upon notification of every incident of default received from the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES: You must petition the court that ordered the child support payments and submit a copy of a recent non-certified driver's abstract. It is up to the discretion of both the court and child support enforcement agency to grant the driving privileges.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: CDL/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

NONCOMPLIANCE SUSPENSION

A non-compliance suspension is imposed when the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is notified that a driver failed to show proof of insurance at a traffic stop or at an accident. In order to reinstate your driving privileges, you must serve any suspension time and pay a reinstatement fee, which may range from \$100 to \$600 based upon prior suspensions for noncompliance. In addition to the reinstatement fee, if you fail to surrender your driver license and license plates prior to the start of your suspension, you will be required to pay a \$50 non-voluntary surrender fee. You must also file insurance with the Ohio BMV in the form of an SR-22 or financial responsibility bond for a period of three years for the first offense, and five years for any second or subsequent offense.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Compliance/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

If your driving privileges are suspended for failure to show proof of insurance at the time of a traffic citation or an accident, you may request an administrative hearing concerning your suspension. The purpose of this hearing is limited strictly to whether Proof of Financial Responsibility was in effect at the time of the traffic citation or accident.

The written request for a hearing and a \$30 hearing fee must be received by the BMV within 10 days of the mailing date of the Notice of Suspension. The request for a hearing DOES NOT stop the suspension. The hearing examiner CANNOT grant limited driving privileges during the term of the suspension.

Mail your request for an administrative hearing to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Hearings, P.O. Box 16520, Columbus, OH 43216-6520.

LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES: In accordance with section 4510.021 of the R.C., you may file for "limited" driving privileges in a court of record in the county in which you reside for second and subsequent non-compliance suspensions. If driving privileges are granted, the court will issue a permit indicating the dates, times and places you will be permitted to drive. Although the court may choose to grant driving privileges, it is not required to do so.

JUDGMENT SUSPENSION

Judgment(s) from a lawsuit(s) due to property damage or personal injury resulting from the use, care or maintenance of a motor vehicle may be sent to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for suspension action.

In order to have your driving and registration privileges reinstated, you must provide evidence of satisfactory settlement for the damages and/or injuries. You must contact the judgment creditor in order to obtain a "paid in full" release or to arrange an installment agreement. You must also file and maintain financial responsibility insurance with the BMV in the form of an insurance certificate (SR-22) or a financial responsibility bond for a period of three to five years from the effective date of suspension.

An appeal may be filed with the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which the defendant resides or, in the instance of an out-of-state party, in the Court of Common Pleas in Franklin County within 15 days of the mail date of the notice of suspension. Upon receipt of such an appeal, the suspension remains in effect unless a stay order is also issued by the judge. The outcome of the appeal will decide further action.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Compliance, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

SECURITY SUSPENSION

A security suspension results when an uninsured driver causes a crash with more than \$400 in property damage and/or a personal injury claim as indicated on a Crash Report (form BMV 3303).

Reinstatement Requirements:

Serve up to a two-year suspension.

Submit a payment agreement or release signed by all parties for the damages.

File a deposit for the damages with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) or provide a petition for discharge in bankruptcy with a schedule of creditors listing the accident claim.

If there is a default on the payment agreement, no further agreements will be accepted. Only a full release or a deposit for the remaining balance can be submitted.

Mail documents to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Compliance, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

You may request an administrative hearing to demonstrate that there is no reasonable possibility of a judgment being rendered against you in a court of law for damages and or injuries resulting from the accident. The written request for a hearing must be received by the BMV within 30 days of the mailing date on the Notice of Suspension. Such a request will delay the suspension action only for property damage and/or personal injuries pending the outcome of the hearing. It will not delay any other suspensions arising out of the accident. If the hearing action is "affirmed" and the suspension is re-opened, the subject may file a written objection with the BMV within 10 days of the mailing date of the hearing "Report and Recommendation."

Mail your request for an administrative hearing to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Hearings, P.O. Box 16520, Columbus, OH 43216-6520.

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH REPORT

If you are involved in a motor vehicle accident, you may file a crash report (BMV 3303) with the Ohio BMV within six months after the accident if both of the following apply:

1. There was property damage in excess of \$400 or there was personal injury.

2. The driver or owner of the other vehicle did not have insurance or other financial responsibility coverage at the time of the accident.

You may obtain the form from your insurance agent, law enforcement, your local Deputy Registrar or from the Ohio BMV Web site at www.bmv.ohio.gov under "Forms and Manuals".

Mail documents to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: Compliance Unit, P.O. Box 16583, Columbus, OH 43216-6583.

IN-STATE DRUG SUSPENSION

When an individual is convicted of certain drug related offenses, a court may impose a suspension from 6 months to indefinite. You must serve the court suspension and, if the suspension is longer than 89 days, pay a reinstatement fee.

OUT-OF-STATE ALCOHOL OR DRUG OFFENSE SUSPENSION

A resident of Ohio pleads guilty to or was convicted in any other state or federal court of a drug-related offense, or in any other state, pleads guilty to or was convicted of a violation of law or municipal ordinance similar to R.C. 4511.19. You must serve a six-month suspension and pay a reinstatement fee.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: CDL/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

MODIFYING ORDER

A modifying order is an order issued by a court that modifies your court suspension in some way. Generally, the order is issued to allow "limited" driving privileges for purposes related to occupational, educational & vocational, medical, court-order treatment, taking a driver license exam, or to permit juveniles to practice driving with parent, guardian, or custodian. Before you are able to drive, however, you must have on file with the BMV a driver license that has not expired. You must be in compliance with all other driver license suspensions, in order to have valid limited driving privileges.

JUVENILE INTERVENTION SUSPENSION

A court finds an individual under the age of 18 unruly or delinquent or charges him or her with possession or use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco and orders the license or driving privileges suspended.

You must serve suspension until 18th birthday or until terminated by the court and pay a \$40 reinstatement fee.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

SCHOOL DROPOUT SUSPENSION

A school dropout suspension is imposed when a school superintendent informs the Ohio Bureau of Motor vehicles (BMV) of the withdrawal from school, frequent unexcused absence or suspension for use or possession of alcohol or drugs of a student.

The individual's temporary permit, license or right to apply for a license will be suspended until his or her 18th birthday or until the suspension is terminated.

The suspension will terminate if:

The individual is at least 18 years old;

A high school diploma or GED certificate is received;

A petition filed in court shows the suspension was set up in error; or

The school superintendent notifies the BMV that the individual was suspended in error, has satisfied requirements or is now attending/enrolled in an approved program to obtain a diploma.

There will be a \$40 reinstatement fee required.

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW

A person under age 21 uses someone else's driver license or alters his or her own license to purchase beer or intoxicating liquor.

Reinstatement Requirements:

Serve a one-year suspension

Pay a \$40 reinstatement fee

Retake complete driver license examination

Visit our Web site at <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/locations.aspx> for driver license examination station locations. No appointment is necessary to take the driver knowledge test and vision screening, but be sure to verify days and hours of operation for each exam station. Once passed you may proceed to a Deputy Registrar agency and purchase a Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC).

Mail requirements to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attn: ALS/Points/RE Fee, P.O. Box 16784, Columbus, OH 43216-6784.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS LIST

In an effort to ensure greater security and identity protection for customers, and to comply with federal regulations, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles introduced a new Ohio driver license and identification (DL-ID) card, effective July 2, 2018. Customers have the option to choose a Compliant DL-ID or a Standard DL-ID. The two options require different identity documents.

You must bring documents that verify your full legal name (first name, middle name, current last name), date of birth, Social Security number (if one has ever been assigned), U.S. Citizenship or legal presence and resident street address in Ohio (visit <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-identity-documents.aspx> for a checklist of required Acceptable Documents).

STANDARD DL-ID CARD

As outlined in the Acceptable Documents List - Standard DL-ID Card, applicants must provide proof of:

1. Full legal name
2. Date of birth
3. Legal presence in the US
4. Social Security Number
5. Ohio street address

COMPLIANT DL-ID CARD

As outlined in the Acceptable Documents List - Compliant DL-ID Card, applicants must provide proof of:

1. Full legal name
2. Date of birth
3. Legal presence in the US
4. Social Security Number
5. Ohio street address – TWO documents, from different sources, proving Ohio street address that are listed on the Acceptable Document List are required for proof of Ohio residency.
6. Proof of name change - Is your current legal name listed on your BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, or document(s) issued by the US DHS (Department of Homeland Security)?

If the answer is NO – You must connect your birth name with your current legal name. You must bring an ORIGINAL or CERTIFIED COPY of the following name change documents to make that connection:

Marriage Certificate or Marriage License*

Certified Copy of a Decree of Divorce, Dissolution, or Annulment of Marriage*

Certified Copy of a Court Ordered Name Change.

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