



**If you're Caught  
Driving  
Over<sup>the</sup> Limit...  
then you're Under Arrest.**

## Facts About Alcohol...

- Alcohol is a drug.
- Alcohol acts as a depressant, not a stimulant, therefore slowing reaction time, dulling the senses, and causing poor judgment.
- In the brain, alcohol acts to depress nerve transmission and reduces coordination between nerve centers.
- Alcohol causes blurred vision, and an increase in the time it takes your eyes to adjust to night vision. It also causes the disorientation of distance.
- As alcohol concentration increases, large groups of muscles are impaired, resulting in a loss of gross muscular coordination.
- If the alcohol concentration continues to rise, involuntary muscles are affected and can cause respiration to cease, resulting in death.
- A can of beer, a glass of wine, or a wine cooler is just as intoxicating as a shot of liquor. They all contain approximately the same amount of alcohol.

## Did You Know?

- A BAC of .08 or higher is Legally Drunk in the State of West Virginia, and you can be convicted of a DUI.
- A BAC above .05 may result in a conviction, and the revocation of your driver's license.
- Refusal of the designated Breathalyzer test will result in the revocation of your driver's license.

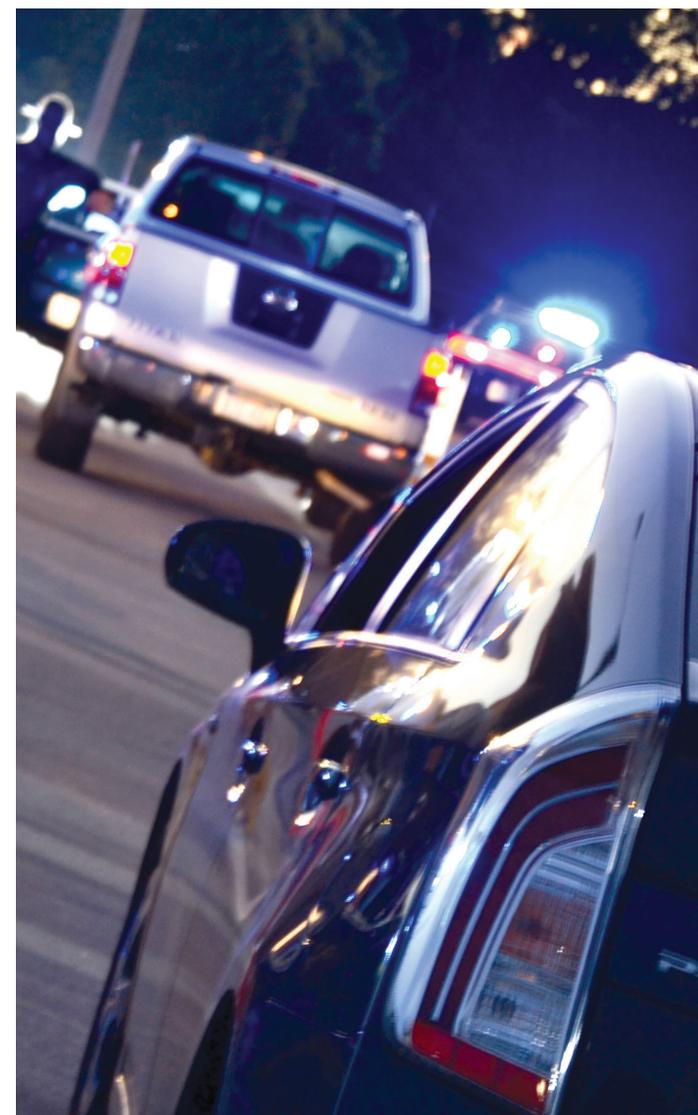


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## CRIMINAL PENALTIES

*Offense = Jail Time + Fines*

	Jail Time	Fines
Under Age 21 · Zero Tolerance (.02<.08) · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	-	\$25 - \$100
Under Age 21 · Zero Tolerance (.02<.08) · 2 <sup>nd</sup> + Offense	24 HOURS	\$100 - \$500
DUI with Drugs or Alcohol · BAC <.15 or Knowingly Permitting · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	UP to 6 MONTHS	\$100 - \$500
DUI with Drugs or Alcohol (Aggravated) · w/BAC >.15 · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 DAYS to 6 MONTHS	\$200 - \$1,000
DUI with Child Endangerment	2 DAYS to 1 YEAR	\$200 - \$1,000
DUI with Bodily Injury	1 DAY to 1 YEAR	\$200 - \$1,000
DUI with Serious Bodily Injury	2 to 10 YEARS	\$1,000 - \$3,000
DUI with Death	3 to 5 YEARS	\$1,000 - \$3,000
DUI · 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	6 MONTHS to 1 YEAR	\$1,000 - \$3,000
DUI · 3 <sup>rd</sup> or Subsequent Offense	2 to 5 YEARS	\$3,000 - \$5,000

## ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

*Offense = Driver's License Revocation*

	MINIMUM REVOCATION PERIODS	
	W/Out Interlock	W/Interlock
Under Age 21 · Zero Tolerance · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	60 DAYS	30 DAYS*
Under Age 21 · Zero Tolerance · 2 <sup>nd</sup> + Offense	MANDATORY	60 DAYS*
DUI with Drugs or Alcohol · BAC <.15 or Knowingly Permitting · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	90 DAYS	15 DAYS*
DUI with Drugs or Alcohol (Aggravated) · w/BAC >.15 · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	MANDATORY	45 DAYS*
DUI with Implied Consent Refusal · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	1 YEAR	45* DAYS
DUI with Child Endangerment · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	1 YEAR	60 DAYS*
DUI with Bodily Injury · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	30 MONTHS	60 DAYS*
DUI with Death · 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 YEARS	12 MONTHS*
DUI · 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	MANDATORY	12 MONTHS*
DUI · 3 <sup>rd</sup> or Subsequent Offense	MANDATORY	12 MONTHS*

\* Eligible offenders who waive their administrative hearing rights and opt into the Interlock Program before their scheduled revocation start date, can potentially avoid any hard time license revocation. Offenders who choose this option must serve the scheduled hard time revocation in conjunction with the required Interlock Program participation period. All participation periods are established by state code.

## Consider This...

*If you are under the age of 18, a DUI offense will result in revocation of your driver's license until you reach the age of 18 or for the applicable statutory period of revocation, whichever is longer.*

*Any time your driver's license is revoked for a DUI offense, you must complete a prescribed DUI safety and treatment program before you will be able to reinstate your driver's license.*

*Minimum revocation periods are based on participation in the WV Alcohol Test and Lock Program (Interlock). Some DUI Offenders may avoid any minimum revocation period by waiving their administrative hearing right and opting into the Interlock Program early. The Interlock Program is an option for some DUI offenders, but may be mandatory depending on the type of offense. Interlock is a mandatory requirement for any offender whose license is revoked or convicted for aggravated DUI (.15 and above) or for two or more alcohol related offenses within a 10-year period. Participation periods vary depending on the type and number of offenses.*