

Driver License Suspension Periods for Minors

Effective July 1, 2011

Violation	Persons under 19 years of age	Persons 19 and 20 years of age
<p>DUI (§41-6a-509)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Driving with any measurable controlled substance in the body (§41-6a-517)</p>	<p>First Violation: Until the person's 21st birthday, with an opportunity for reinstatement after 2 years</p> <p>Second or subsequent violation: Until the person's 21st birthday</p> <p>Reinstatement:</p> <p>The court may reinstate the person's license after 2 years if the person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completes a screening • completes an assessment, substance abuse treatment or education series as deemed appropriate by the court • has not driven during the suspension period <p>has complied with all terms of probation or all court orders if not ordered to probation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sworn statement is provided to the court by the person if over 18 or a parent or guardian if under 18, that the person has not consumed alcohol or used a controlled substance during the suspension period 	<p>First Violation: Longer of 1 year or until the person's 21st birthday, with an opportunity for reinstatement after 6 months</p> <p>Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 2 years or until the person's 21st birthday</p> <p>Reinstatement:</p> <p>The court may reinstate the person's license after 6 months if the person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completes a screening • completes an assessment, substance abuse treatment or education series as deemed appropriate by the court • has not driven during the suspension period <p>has complied with all terms of probation or all court orders if not ordered to probation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sworn statement is provided to the court by the person that they have not consumed alcohol or used a controlled substance during the suspension period
<p>"Not A Drop" (§53-3-231)</p> <p>Person under 21 may not operate a vehicle or motorboat with detectable alcohol in body</p>	<p>First Violation: until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program, but not less than 1 year.</p> <p>Second or subsequent violation: Until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program and the longer of 2 years or person's 21st birthday</p>	<p>First Violation: until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program, but not less than 6 months.</p> <p>Second or subsequent violation: Until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program and the longer of 2 years or person's 21st birthday</p>
<p>Blood Alcohol Test Refusal (§41-6a-521)</p>	<p>First Violation: 2 years or 21st birthday, whichever is longer</p> <p>Second or subsequent violation: 36 months or until the person's 21st birthday</p>	<p>First Violation: 2 years or 21st birthday, whichever is longer</p> <p>Second or subsequent violation: 36 months</p>

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	Current DL Suspension	1 st Substitute S.B. 28	Current DL Suspension	1 st Substitute S.B. 28
DUI (§41-6a-509) and Driving with any measurable controlled substance in the body (§41-6a-517)	First Violation: Until the person's 21 st birthday Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 2 years or until the person's 21 st birthday Reinstatement: No opportunity for early reinstatement	First Violation: Until the person's 21 st birthday, with an opportunity for reinstatement after 2 years Second or subsequent violation: Until the person's 21 st birthday Reinstatement: The court may reinstate the person's license after 2 years if the person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completes a screening • completes an assessment, substance abuse treatment or education series as deemed appropriate by the court • has not driven during the suspension period has complied with all terms of probation or all court orders if not ordered to probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sworn statement is provided to the court by the person if over 18 or a parent or guardian if under 18, that the person has not consumed alcohol or used a controlled substance during the suspension period 	First Violation: Longer of 120 days or until the person's 21 st birthday Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 2 years or until the person's 21 st birthday Reinstatement: No opportunity for early reinstatement	First Violation: Longer of 1 year or until the person's 21 st birthday, with an opportunity for reinstatement after 6 months Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 2 years or until the person's 21 st birthday Reinstatement: The court may reinstate the person's license after 6 months if the person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completes a screening • completes an assessment, substance abuse treatment or education series as deemed appropriate by the court • has not driven during the suspension period has complied with all terms of probation or all court orders if not ordered to probation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sworn statement is provided to the court by the person that they have not consumed alcohol or used a controlled substance during the suspension period
"Not A Drop" (§53-3-231) Person under 21 may not operate a vehicle or motorboat with detectable alcohol in body	First Violation: Until the person's 21 st birthday Second or subsequent violation: Until the person's 21 st birthday	First Violation: until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program, but not less than 1 year. Second or subsequent violation: Until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program and the longer of 2 years or person's 21 st birthday	First Violation: Longer of 120 days or person's 21 st birthday Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 2 years or person's 21 st birthday	First Violation: until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program, but not less than 6 months Second or subsequent violation: Until the person completes the recommended substance abuse program and the longer of 2 years or person's 21 st birthday
Blood Alcohol Test Refusal	First Violation: Until the person's 21 st birthday Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 36 months or person's 21 st birthday	First Violation: 2 years or 21 st birthday whichever is longer. Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 36 months or person's 21 st birthday	First Violation: Longer of 18 months or person's 21 st birthday Second or subsequent violation: Longer of 36 months or person's 21 st birthday	First Violation: 2 years or 21 st birthday whichever is longer. Second or subsequent violation: 36 months