

# D.U.I. DEFENSE INFOGRAPHIC

## ALABAMA DRUNK DRIVING STATISTICS

The legal **BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMIT** in Alabama is **.08%**



**13,191** **DUI ARRESTS** were made in 2011



**278 PEOPLE** **WERE KILLED** in alcohol-related crashes in 2011



**ALCOHOL** was involved in **30% OF ALL TRAFFIC FATALITIES** throughout the state

**61.8%** of fatal alcohol-related accidents involved drivers with a BAC **OVER .15%**

**REPEAT OFFENDERS** in fatal crashes had a BAC **OVER .15%** **75% OF THE TIME**

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN CHARGED WITH A DUI

### FIELD SOBRIETY & BREATHALYZER TESTS

by law enforcement officials



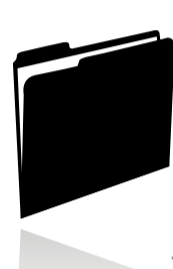
### BLOOD ALCOHOL TESTS

Alabama's a "No Refusal" state, allowing law enforcement to quickly and easily obtain a warrant to test the offender



### A POLICE REPORT

filed with the District Attorney's Office



### ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION (ALR)

resulting in the immediate confiscation of an offender's license after the conviction



### PRISON TIME



### FINES



### A.A.

Mandatory attendance of **ALCOHOL & DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

### A COURT APPEARANCE

filed as a misdemeanor or felony



### STRICT TERMS OF PROBATION



### INCREASE AUTO INSURANCE



## ALABAMA DUI PENALTIES

### FIRST CONVICTION

1. Up to one year in municipal or county **JAIL** (no minimum mandatory sentence)
2. Fine ranging from **\$500 - \$2,000**
3. Mandatory **90-DAY LICENSE SUSPENSION** & **DUI SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

### SECOND CONVICTION

1. **48 CONSECUTIVE HOUR** mandatory **IMPRISONMENT** or community service ranging from 20 days to one year
2. Fine ranging from **\$1,000 - \$5,000**
3. **DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION** for **ONE YEAR**

### THIRD CONVICTION (within 5 years)

1. Minimum **60 DAY PRISON SENTENCE**, up to a year
2. Fine ranging from **\$2,000 - \$10,000**
3. **DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION** for **THREE YEARS**

### ADDITIONAL FINES/FEES FOR EACH OFFENSE

1. Bail, towing, and storage fees
2. Car insurance increases
3. DUI education classes
4. DMV reinstatement fees

## WHY DO YOU NEED A DUI LAWYER IN ALABAMA

### KNOWLEDGE of Alabama court systems and **DUI LAWS**

You may end up **AVOIDING COSTLY ALCOHOL AWARENESS COURSES**

### Familiarity with how to **NEGOTIATE** a plea bargain on your behalf

You may end up **RETAINING YOUR DRIVING RIGHTS**

You may end up **PAYING LESS** of the incident

You may even see your **CHARGES REDUCED OR DROPPED ENTIRELY**

## PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR RIGHTS

### CONTACT

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