

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

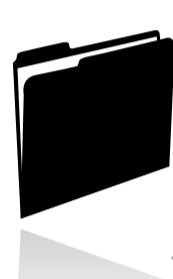


BLOOD ALCOHOL TESTS

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



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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 **PAYING LESS** of the incident

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

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

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR RIGHTS

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