

NEBRASKA DUI PENALTIES DEMYSTIFIED

Nebraska DUI penalty infographic

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1st Offense

- Maximum: 60 days in jail, \$500 fine, 6 month license revocation
- Mandatory Minimum: 7 days in jail, \$500 fine, 6 month license revocation with required application for ignition interlock
- If Probation: 60 days license revocation, \$500 fine, required to apply for ignition interlock

(Class W misdemeanor)

2nd Offense

- Maximum: 180 days in jail, \$500 fine, 18 month license revocation
- Mandatory Minimum: 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, 18 month license revocation with required application for ignition interlock after 45 days
- If Probation: 10 days in jail or not less than 240 hours of community service, \$500 fine. 1 year license revocation, required to apply for ignition interlock after 45 days

(Class W misdemeanor)

3rd Offense

- Maximum: 1 year in jail, \$1,000 fine, 15 years license revocation
- Mandatory Minimum: 90 days in jail, \$1,000 fine, 15 years license revocation
- If Probation: 30 days in jail, \$1,000 license revocation, 2-15 years license revocation, may be ordered to apply for ignition interlock after 45 days

(Class W misdemeanor)

4th Offense

- Maximum: 5 years in jail, \$10,000 fine, 15 years license revocation
- Mandatory Minimum: 180 days in jail, 15 years license revocation
- If Probation: 90 days in jail, \$2,000 fine, 15 years license revocation, may be ordered to apply for ignition interlock after 45 days

(Class IIIA Felony)

5th Offense

- Maximum: 20 years in jail, \$25,000 fine, 15 years license revocation
- Mandatory Minimum: 2 years in jail, 15 years license revocation
- If Probation: 180 days in jail, \$2,000 fine, 15 years license revocation, may be ordered to apply for ignition interlock after 45 days

(Class III Felony)

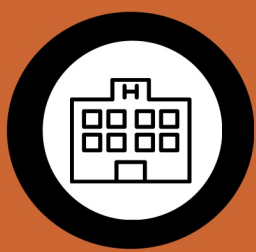
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Diversion is available for first offense DUI in some Nebraska counties.



Unless you are indigent, there will also be court costs and other fees.



You may also be ordered to pay for a chemical dependency evaluation and any subsequent treatment program recommended.



There are enhanced penalties for each offense if your blood alcohol content is greater than .15 - and a third offense DUI turns from a misdemeanor to a felony if your BAC is greater than .15.

There's a separate Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles process that will determine your ability to keep your driver's license.

The DMV process can be tricky, and it's a good idea to have an experienced Omaha DUI attorney's support, just like during the DUI court process.

You should never drink and drive, but if you do, and you get a DUI in the Omaha area, you need to know where to turn to find an experienced Omaha DUI lawyer.



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