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Penalties by State for Driving While Revoked, Suspended or Otherwise Unlicensed

State	Citation	Penalties
Alabama	§32-6-19	Misdemeanor. 100-\$500 fine, additional fine of \$50; Possible jail sentence of not more than 180 days; Immediate vehicle impoundment.
Alaska	§28.15.291	Class A misdemeanor, 10 days in prison, \$500-\$1,000 fine; possible forfeiture of vehicle.
Arizona	§28-3473 §28-3511	Class 1 misdemeanor, at least 48 hours in jail, \$300-\$500 fine; possible vehicle impoundment.
Arkansas	§27-16-303	Misdemeanor, two days to six months in prison, not more than \$500 fine.
California	Veh. Code §14601 And §14602.6	Up to six months in prison, \$300-\$1,000 fine; possible seizure of vehicle and immediate arrest. habitual offender: 30-180 days in prison, \$2,000 fine.
Colorado	§42-2-138	Misdemeanor; jailed not less than 5 days nor more than 6 months and fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500
Connecticut	§14-215	Fined not less than \$150 nor more than \$200 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both. 2 nd and subsequent offense - fined \$200-\$600 or imprisoned not more than one year or both http://www.cga.ct.gov/2007/pub/Chap248.htm#Sec14-215.htm
Delaware	21 Del. C. §2756	1 st offense: 30 days – 6 months in jail, \$500-\$1,000 fine. Subsequent offense: 60 days – one year in jail, \$1,000-\$4,000 fine. Court may impound vehicle

Florida	§ 322.34	First offense classified as 2 nd degree misdemeanor, not more than 60 days in jail and \$500 fine; Second offense classified as 1 st degree misdemeanor, not more than one year in jail and \$1,000 fine. In case of serious injury or death or repeat offenses = 3 rd degree felony, up to five years in prison and \$5,000 fine. Possible vehicle impoundment.
Georgia	§40-5-121	Misdemeanor, imprisoned not less than 2 days nor more than 12 months. \$500-\$1,000 fine. For 2 nd and subsequent offense within 5 years, no less than 10 days in jail nor more than 1 year. \$1,000 - \$2,500 fine.
Hawaii	§291E-62	Applies to DUI, first offense = 3-30 days in jail; \$250-\$500 fine; Second offense within 5 years = 30 days in jail, \$1,000 fine and additional revocation for one year. Third offense within 5 years = one year in jail, \$2,000 fine and permanent license revocation.
Idaho	§18-8001	Misdemeanor; jailed for 2 days-6 months; up to \$500 fine; driving privileges suspended for an additional 6 months. For a 2 nd offense within 5 years = 20 days – 1 year in jail and up to \$1,000 fine and driving privileges suspended for an additional year. For subsequent offenses = 30 days – 1 year in jail, up to \$3,000 fine and driving privileges suspended for an additional 2 years.
Illinois	625 ILCS 5/6-303	Class A misdemeanor escalating jail time and community service requirements for repeat offenders. Possible license plate and vehicle impoundment.
Indiana	§9-24-18-1	Class C misdemeanor = not more than 60 days in jail and not more than \$500 fine.
Iowa	§321.218	Simple misdemeanor \$250-\$1,000 fine. Possible extension of license suspension.
Kansas	§8-262	Class B Misdemeanor for first offense, Class A Misdemeanor for second offense. At least five days in jail and at least \$100 fine
Kentucky	§ 186.620 §189A.090 §532.020	1 st offense - class B misdemeanor (less than 90 days in jail) additional 6 months of license suspension; 2 nd offense - class A misdemeanor (90 days - one year possible prison sentence) additional 1 year license suspension; 3 rd and subsequent offense - class D felony (at least one year in prison, not more than five). Operators licenses revoked for additional 2

		years (5 years for DUI).
Louisiana	§32:415	Drivers holding Class A, B or C Licenses up to \$5,000 fine and no more than 6 months in jail. Class D or E licenses up to \$500 fine and no more than 6 months in jail. Automatic suspension of license for an additional year. Fines and longer sentences apply to habitual offenders.
Maine	Title 29-A §2412-A	If license was suspended for DUI minimum fine \$600 and 7 days in jail plus no less than one year nor more than 3 years of additional license suspension. All other offenses = \$250 fine for first offense and \$500 fine for second and subsequent offenses.
Maryland	§16-303; 16-402(a)(11) and (30); and 27-101	Fine of not more than \$500, 2 months in jail. Three points – 12 points assessed against license.
Massachusetts	Ch. 90; §23	\$500-\$1,000 fine; imprisoned for not more than 10 days; 2 nd and subsequent offense - 60 days - one year in prison. Possible extension of suspension for 60 days or for second offense 1 year.
Michigan	§257.904	For first offense = not more than 93 days in jail, not more than \$500 fine or both. For second offense = not more than 1 year in jail, not more than \$1,000 fine or both. If unlicensed driver caused a fatality = not more than 15 years in jail, not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$10,000 fine or both. If unlicensed driver caused serious injury = not more than 5 years in jail, no less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 fine or both. Court may seize vehicle for death or injury. Possible extension of license suspension.
Minnesota	§171.24	Misdemeanor
Mississippi	§63-11-40	Misdemeanor, 48 hours to six months in jail, \$200-\$500 fine. Additional 6 month license suspension.
Missouri	§302.321	Class A misdemeanor, 48 hours in prison or community service; not more than \$1,000 fine.
Montana	§61-5-212	Misdemeanor, two days - six months in jail, fined up to \$500. Vehicle seizure for up to 30 days. Possible additional suspension up to 1 year.
Nebraska	§60-4.108	Class III misdemeanor. 1 st offense - not

		allowed to operate a motor vehicle for any purpose for one year (additional suspension). Subsequent offense - not allowed to operate a motor vehicle for any purpose for two years (additional suspension).
Nevada	§483.560	Misdemeanor, 30 days to 6 months in jail, \$500-\$1,000 fine. Up to one year in prison for subsequent offenses.
New Hampshire	§263:64	Misdemeanor. No less than 7 consecutive 24-hour periods in jail to be served within six months. Up to \$1,000 fine and an additional one year suspension.
New Jersey	§39:5-30e	\$1,000 fine, possible 30 day jail sentence. If habitual offender and caused serious injury or death, not less than 45 days in jail.
New Mexico	§66-5-39	Misdemeanor; imprisoned for not less than 4 days nor more than 364 days; up to \$1,000 fine. Additional one year suspension.
New York	V&T 511	\$200-\$500 fine, not less than 30 days in jail for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, vehicle can be confiscated. Fines and jail time increased for habitual offenders.
North Carolina	§20-28	Class 1 misdemeanor; additional license suspension of one year for 1 st offense, two years for 2 nd offense and permanently for a 3 rd and subsequent offense
North Dakota	§39-06-42	Class B misdemeanor, four days in prison, can impound license plate; Class A misdemeanor for 4 th and subsequent offenses
Ohio	§4507.02	License plate can be impounded
Oklahoma	§47-6-303	Misdemeanor; \$100-\$500 fine; prison for not more than one year
Oregon	§811.182	Class A misdemeanor. Class B felony if resulted from any degree of murder, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide or assault resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or conviction for felony driving while under the influence of intoxicants. If the underlying suspension resulted from driving while under the influence of intoxicants, the court shall impose a fine of at least \$1,000 on first conviction and at least \$2,000 if it is the person's second or subsequent conviction.
Pennsylvania	75 Pa. CSA §1543	\$200 fine. If license was suspended for alcohol-related offense = \$1,000 fine and no

		less than 90 days in jail. If license was under suspension, an additional one year suspension is added. If license was revoked, an additional 2 years revocation is added.
Rhode Island	§31-11-18	Misdemeanor, 1 st offense-\$250-\$500 fine, up to 30 days in jail; subsequent offense - \$350-\$1,000 fine, up to one year in prison. Additional one year suspension of license.
South Carolina	§56-1-460	1 st offense - \$300 fine or imprisoned for 30 days or both. 2 nd offense - \$600 fine or imprisoned for 60 days or both. 3 rd and subsequent offense - \$1,000 fine and imprisoned not less than 90 days nor more than 6 months.
South Dakota	§32-23-3 – DUI § 32-12-65	If driving on a revoked license, class 1 misdemeanor = 1 year in jail or \$1,000 fine or both. If driving on a canceled or suspended license, class 2 misdemeanor = 30 days in jail or \$200 fine or both. Suspension extended for one year.
Tennessee	§55-12-131	Class B misdemeanor; not more than 6 months or a fine up to \$500 or both.
Texas	§521-343	Suspension is extended for same term as original suspension.
Utah	§53-3-227	Class B misdemeanor; jail term not exceeding 6 months
Vermont	§674	Imprisoned not more than two years; up to \$5,000 fine. 1 st offense - at least 48 hours must be served; 2 nd offense - at least 96 hours must be served and 80 hours of community service; 3 rd offense at least 8 consecutive days and 120 hours of community service
Virginia	§46.2-301.1; §46.2-357	Misdemeanor, can impound vehicle for 90 days; boot camp incarceration for habitual offenders
Washington	§46.20.420	Gross misdemeanor - 1 st offense-10 days in prison; 2 nd offense-90 days; 3 rd offense-180days
West Virginia	§17D-5-3	Misdemeanor; \$500 fine, up to 6 months in prison
Wisconsin	§343.44	1 st offense - up to \$600 fine. 2 nd offense - up to \$1,000 fine and no more than 6 months in jail. 3 rd offense - up to \$2,000 fine and no more than 9 months in jail.
Wyoming	§31-7-134	Misdemeanor; up to \$750 fine, up to 6 months in jail