

OKLAHOMA'S LAWS on DRUNK DRIVING & ZERO TOLERANCE DRUNK DRIVING LAWS

Anyone under 21 who registers any measurable amount of alcohol in his/her blood or breath is subject to a 180-day driver's license revocation.

Anyone who refuses to submit to a breath or blood test is subject to a 180-day revocation of their driver's license.

Some convictions of persons arrested for driving under the influence can result in a year or more of mandatory prison time. In the event incarceration does not occur, the offender can be sentenced to community service, or in-patient rehabilitation treatment.

Persons under the age of 18 found to have committed their first drug or alcohol offense involving possession, use or abuse of alcohol or controlled substances may have their driver's license removed by the court.

Persons under the age of 21 who misrepresent their age in writing, or present false documentation to obtain alcohol, may have their driver's license suspended for one year or until age 21, whichever is longer.



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OKLAHOMA'S **ZERO** **TOLERANCE** **LAWS**

Oklahoma's zero tolerance law became effective on November 1, 1996. This law is part of the Drunk Driving Prevention Act and specifically targets underage-drinking drivers. It is a violation of the law for any person under 21 years of age, who has any measurable amount of alcohol or other intoxicating substance in his/her blood or breath, to operate or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle. Any person in violation of this provision may be convicted of driving under the influence while under age.

In addition to any criminal penalty, the person may be subject to:

- **Loss of driving privileges as ordered by the court.**
- **Revocation or denial of driving privileges under the Implied Consent Law.**
- **Mandatory revocation of driving privileges.**

Possible Criminal penalties may be any or a combination of the following:

PENALTIES

First Offense

- Fine* of \$100 to \$500
- Community Service of 20 hours
- Treatment Program
(Offender pays for program)

Second Offense

- Fine* of \$100 to \$1,000
- Community Service of 240 or more hours
- Treatment Program
(Offender pays for program)
- License revocation
- Mandatory interlock device when on vehicle for at least 30 days

*Courts may assess additional hours in lieu of any fine



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