

ALCOHOL AND DRUG OFFENSES

Section 577.500.1 of Missouri's Abuse and Lose Law authorizes suspension or revocation of driving privileges of a juvenile found to have committed the following offenses:

1. any alcohol-related traffic offense;
2. any offense that involves the possession or use of alcohol committed while operating a motor vehicle;
3. any offense that involves the possession of a controlled substance under Chapter 195 RSMO;
4. any offense that involves the alteration, modification or misrepresentation of a license to operate a motor vehicle under Section 311.238 RSMO;

For a first offense described in paragraphs 1-4 above, the suspension is for a period of ninety (90) days. A second or subsequent offense under paragraphs 1-4 above will result in revocation for a period of one (1) year. 577.500.6

Section 577.500.2 of the Missouri Abuse and Lose Law authorizes suspension or revocation of driving privileges of a juvenile found to have committed the following offenses in violation of 311.325 RSMo.:

- A. any offense that involves the purchase, attempted purchase, or possession of an intoxicating liquor by a minor, or a minor in a visibly intoxicated condition, as defined in RSMo. 577.001, when the juvenile was over the age of 15 at the time of the offense.

For a first offense under paragraph A above, the suspension is for a period of thirty (30) days. A second offense under paragraph A above is for a period of ninety (90) days. A third or subsequent offense, shall result in revocation for a period of one (1) year.

NOTE: Adjudication of any of these offenses MAY affect your status through the Department of Revenue's Graduated License Program.