The Driver License Office charges a **minimum** fee of $6.25 to access your driver license record – this includes all questions, research, and all transactions.

If you are convicted of an offense that requires a mandatory revocation of your driver license (like a DUI) pursuant to s. 322.26 F.S., a Financial Responsibility suspension will be applied to your driver license record (in addition to the revocation).

**IMPORTANT!** The information below does not address any revocations that may be on your driver license record. This information is intended to assist you in reinstating your Financial Responsibility suspension only.

This type of suspension affects your driver license and any plates/registrations in your name.

**If your license is suspended or revoked, we urge you not to drive to or from our office, as you may be ticketed or arrested by law enforcement if caught driving.** (There are no exceptions or allowances in Florida Statutes [the law] that would allow a person to drive to a tax collector or driver license office on a suspended or revoked license.)

**REQUIREMENTS TO REINSTATE**

- You must carry BIL and PDL coverage certified by an original FR-44 form for three years from the original reinstatement date. The FR-44 form can be submitted in one of the following formats:
  - **Electronic:** Your insurance company may be able to submit your FR-44 electronically.
  - **Paper:** You may submit an original FR-44, which you would receive in person from your insurance agent.
  - **Fax:** You may have your insurance company fax the FR-44 directly to our office. The fax must be accompanied by a coversheet including the insurance company name and phone number.

  **Note:** Copies of the FR44 form will not be accepted, nor will insurance cards or policies in this case.

If you are clearing another suspension that only requires an SR-22 (lower liability limits), you do not need to purchase both an FR-44 and an SR-22. The FR-44 would satisfy the SR-22 requirement, since it is for higher liability limits.

- Pay the **reinstatement fee** based on previous suspensions, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.
  - $156.25 (1st suspension)
  - $256.25 (2nd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)
  - $506.25 (3rd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)

- Your FR-44 will be **scanned** and subject to verification.

*For all FR-44 insurance requirements listed above, if the suspension is dated prior to May 1, 2018, FR-44 insurance requirements are required for three years from the original suspension date.*

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**Not a Manatee County resident?** Our offices are open to the public by appointment only for Manatee County residents/businesses. All out-of-county residents must visit their home county for processing.