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Driver License Office

904 301 Blvd. W.

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Monday – Friday, 9:00 - 4:30

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Out-of-State Traffic Citation Suspension (D6)

THIS TRANSACTION MUST BE PROCESSED BY APPOINTMENT AT THE DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE – 904 301 BLVD W, BRADENTON

Customers will be charged a \$6.25 Tax Collector service fee for information and processing, and additional transaction fees may apply. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule your appointment. Services are for Manatee County residents and businesses only.

If you have a Florida driver license (or ID Card) and you receive a traffic citation/summons/ticket in another state, the citation information is submitted to Florida’s Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) to be added to your Florida driver record. You will receive points on your driver license if the citation is a point-accessible violation according to Florida Statute [322.27\(3\)](#). Florida law does not allow any school or program to remove points for a citation received in another state. If you are concerned about a citation you may have received in another state visit <https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/> to check the status of your Florida driver record.

Any citation reported by another state that goes unpaid will result in the suspension of your Florida driver license (Florida Statute [322.27\(e\)](#)).

Follow the steps below to have your Florida driver license/privilege reinstated.

Step 1. Satisfy the Out-of-State Court Requirements

Contact the county/state where you received the citation to pay your fine and satisfy the out-of-state court requirements. All 50 states and some US Territories have websites for consumers. Go to <https://www.flhsmv.gov/otherstates/> for links to other state websites to obtain contact information (mail, phone, email, etc.). If you don’t know in which county/state you received your citation, visit <https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/> to locate this information. You may also contact the FLHSMV customer service center by phone at 850.617.2000.

Need to Challenge an Out-of-State Citation?

Systems that report citations are designed to match exact names, driver license numbers and dates of birth. If you are concerned that a citation received in another state was not you or was incorrectly reported you have the following options:

1. **Contact** the county/state reporting the citation to ask what provisions they have to **dispute** the citation;
2. **Retain** the services of an **attorney** to contact the county/state on your behalf that issued the citation;
3. **Contact** the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in Tallahassee at 850.617.2000. (Note: There is often very little the state of Florida can do to assist with citations issued in other states – expect long hold times.)

NOTICE! If you choose to challenge the out-of-state citation, we will **not** be able to issue a Florida Driver License until the issue is resolved and the state that issued you the citation updates your driving record as eligible for reinstatement.

Step 2. Obtain a Paper Clearance Form

Once the out-of-state court requirements are met, obtain the required paper clearance form – this form must be presented to our office for reinstatement. The clearance form must contain the out-of-state citation number and compliance date.

Note: The clearance form may be emailed or faxed to you – UPS stores have fax machines as do other office and mail box stores. Our office also provides, as a courtesy, a self-service computer and fax machine (941.708.5772) in the lobby for your use. You must ensure that you are at our office to retrieve your faxed documents from the machine. Any unclaimed documents remaining at the close of business will be shred.

Step 3. Make an Appointment to Visit Our Office

▼ THIS STEP IS REQUIRED. The final step to reinstating your driver record is to pay the [D6 suspension reinstatement fee](#) of \$66.25.

Make an appointment to visit our **Driver License Office** at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton (Note: An [appointment](#) is required for all transactions). If you were required to obtain the paper clearance form in Step #2 above, you must present that clearance form along with the [D6 suspension reinstatement fee](#) of \$66.25 in addition to any other related reinstatement or issuance fees.

Not a Manatee County resident? Our offices are open by appointment only for Manatee County residents/businesses only. **All out-of-county residents must visit their home county for information and processing.** To find a location visit flhsmv.gov/locations.