



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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**THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL**

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**POLICY:**

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**AUTHORITY**

R.S. 32:414(O)

**DEFINITION**

A conviction for leaving the premises of an establishment when the payment or authorized charge for fuel has not been made requires the suspension of the driver's license. The suspension of driving privileges shall not exceed six (6) months for a first conviction and one (1) year for a second or subsequent conviction.

The court may set the suspension period which shall not be less than 6 months nor more than one year.

- First Conviction - Suspension period not to exceed six (6) months. If the court does not designate the period of suspension, six (6) months will be applied.
- Second or Subsequent Conviction- Suspension period not to exceed one (1) year. If the court does not designate the period of suspension, one (1) year will be applied.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR HARDSHIP LICENSE**

An individual is not eligible for a departmental hardship license.

**METHOD OF COMPLIANCE**

- Expiration of the mandatory suspension period
- \$60 reinstatement fee in addition to any fee due for other statutory requirements