



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 31.00 Violation of Hardship Restrictions

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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[R.S.32:414](#)

[R.S.32:415](#)

[R.S.32:415.1](#)

[R.S.32:430\(I\)](#)

[R.S.32:668 B\(2\)](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

Definition:

- A hardship restriction violation is a violation of the restrictions imposed on a driver due to the issuance of a hardship license. Evidence such as an accident, early termination of the ignition interlock device, or a conviction for improper passing, DWI, or speeding, etc., may be used to determine if a driver has violated the restrictions under which the hardship license was issued. If a restriction has been violated, a suspension will be imposed. The type of suspension is dependent upon the reason for the hardship issuance.

Compliance:

- If the driver was issued a hardship for a Submit or Refusal violation, he is required to serve a mandatory 6-month suspension without the benefit of any license. This suspension time will run concurrently with the suspension for submit or refusal.
- If the driver was issued a hardship license for a DWI violation, he will have a one-year suspension added to the record in addition to any other suspensions that he may be serving.

Fees:

- \$60.00 reinstatement fee

Related Policies:

Section 2, Policy 30.00 [Hardship License Requirements](#)