

Louisiana Department of Public Safety Office of Motor Vehicles Policy 6.00 Article 894 Code of Criminal Procedure

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws Effective Date: 07/01/1986 Revised Date: 08/01/2014

## Authority:

ARTICLE 894, Code Of Criminal Procedure R.S. 32:414.2 (A)(1)(b) R.S. 32:414 R.S. 32:393 To view Louisiana Statutes: <u>http://www.legis.state.la.us/</u>

## **Definition:**

• Article 894 of the Code of Criminal Procedure gives the court the discretion to suspend the sentence imposed on any misdemeanor case and to place the defendant on probation. Once the conditions of the probation have been completed, the court may set aside the conviction and dismiss the prosecution. The dismissal of prosecution will have the same effect as an acquittal. ACT 458 (Senate Bill 289) of the 2014 Legislative Session amended R.S. 32:393 to state that the 894 must be a final disposition in order for the licensee to be given the benefits of this Article; however, the reinstatement fees must be paid prior to the licensee receives the benefits of this Article.

## **Related Policies:**

Section 2, Policy 6.01, Act 605