



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
**Policy 13.00 By Order of the Department Recommended
by the Court**

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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Authority:

Judicial Privilege

General:

- Any court with criminal jurisdiction, such as a district court, parish court, city court, municipal court, or traffic court, may impose any specific condition that is reasonably related to the defendant's rehabilitation as part of the defendant's probation (LA Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895). The sentencing court may impose the prohibition from operating any motor vehicle for a specified period of time. The suspension period will be the time period specified by the court.

Eligibility:

- An individual is not eligible for a departmental hardship license.
- **Note:** The individual must obtain approval from the sentencing court for the hardship license prior to petitioning the district court. Such approval must be in the form of a certified copy of a court order or certified court minutes which will be submitted to the Department at the time of application for the hardship license.

Methods of Compliance:

- Serve the mandatory suspension period as ordered by the court.
- \$60 reinstatement fee, in addition to any fee owed for other statutory requirements.